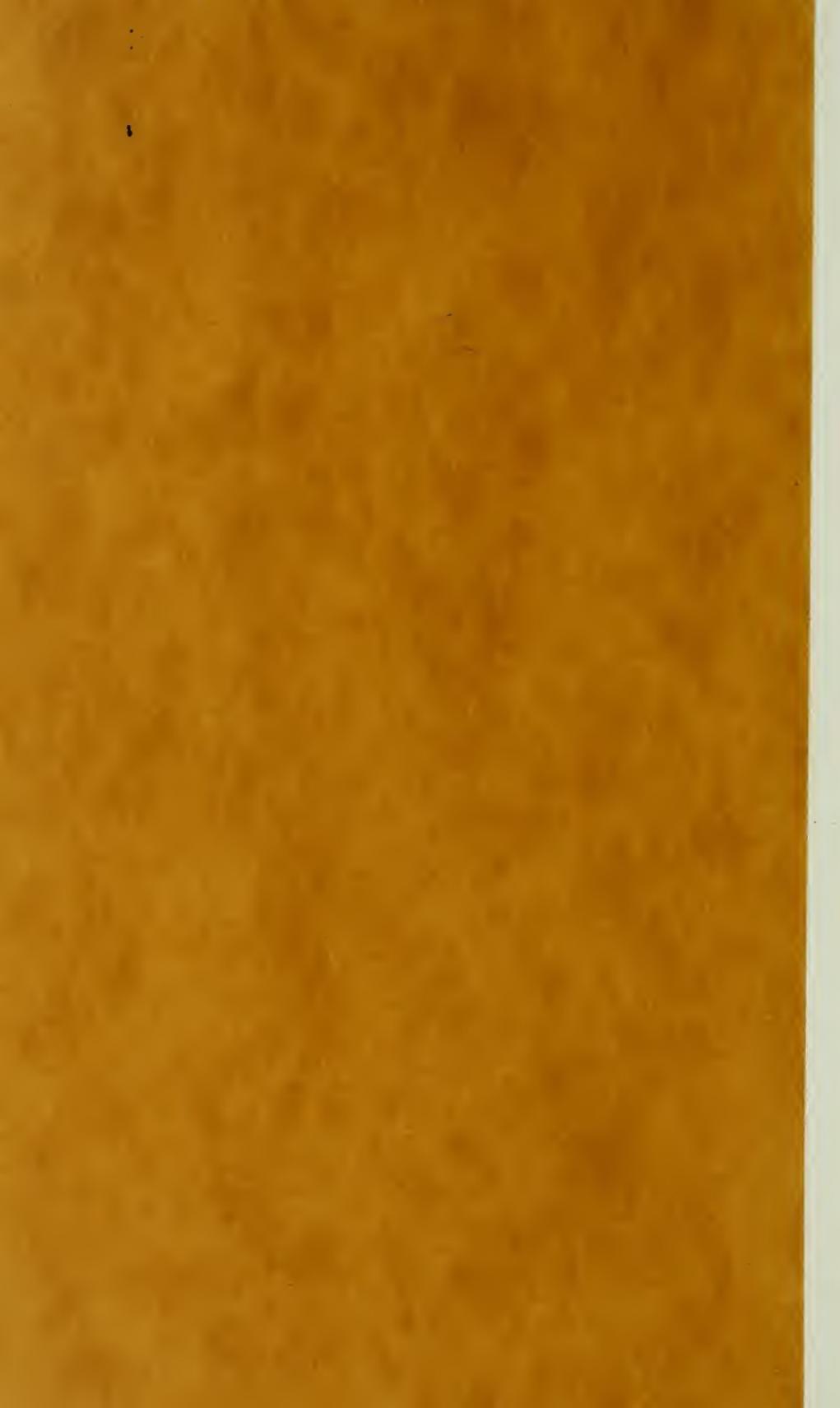


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OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

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Report of the Art Gallery Committee

PRESENTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL,

NOVEMBER 9th, 1901.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

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" COUNCILLOR LEY.	" A. F. LONGDON, J.P.
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Sub-Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON.

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Junior Assistants.

S. LAUGHTON. Miss L. THORNTON.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirtieth Annual Report
OF THE
FREE LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the year ending September 29th, 1901.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee have much pleasure in laying before the Town Council their Thirtieth Annual Report.

There is little that is new to report concerning the Institution, and the year has been one of steady work, without any special features. The great changes introduced into the working of the Library during the year 1900 have proved to be beneficial, and the public who have now become familiar with the new methods, take to them readily, and we believe are served as rapidly and efficiently as ever. The new Catalogue will very shortly be complete.

The work of re-arrangement in the Museum has made steady and substantial progress during the year. Specimens of Mollusca have been purchased to make the cases more complete, and the fine collection of Birds and Eggs made by the late Mr. Glazebrook, of Manchester, was also acquired by the Committee a few months ago. The Special Sub-Committee continues its arduous task, and is now engaged upon the Insects, while the remounting of the Birds is also being proceeded with as rapidly as time permits.

Nothing has been done to the interior of the building during the past year, except improving the lighting in the Reading Rooms and Delivery Room, and re-covering the floor of the Newsroom. The

outside of the building will shortly be re-painted, and probably some re-pointing of the brickwork and other small matters will have to be attended to, on which the Borough Surveyor will shortly report. The building is otherwise in a good state of repair.

The Committee are very glad to know that the clause specially dealing with this Institution was included in the Derby Corporation Act, 1901, and they thank the Council for securing its insertion. They do not anticipate that any change will have to be made for some time to come, but when the question of establishing Branch Libraries is seriously raised by the Ratepayers, they will not be obliged to decline entertaining it for lack of means, but each question can be dealt with on its merits. A small slip containing an extract from Clause 171 of the Act, relating to the presence of books in infected houses, has been inserted in each book, at the request of the Sanitary Committee.

The Members of the Committee have to mourn the loss of their late respected colleague, Mr. Alderman Russell, J.P. He was one of the most active members of the Corporation in securing the adoption of the Library Act, and had been a member of this Committee from its formation. His wise counsels did much in shaping its policy and directing its work in its earlier days, and he regularly attended its meetings as long as he was able, while his interest in the welfare of the Free Library and Museum continued to the end of his life.

The usual report compiled by the Librarian accompanies this, and those interested are referred to it for more detailed information respecting the inner working of the Institution. Finally, the Committee desire to express their thanks to all the donors of books, magazines, and Museum specimens during the past year, and again to acknowledge the zeal and efficiency with which the work of the Institution is carried on by Mr. Crowther and his staff.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,

Chairman.

October 31st, 1901.

Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE,

For the year ending September 29th, 1901.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE much pleasure in laying before you my Sixteenth Annual Report. The year's work presents no very special features, but there are a few facts concerning the working of the Library which are worthy of attention, and which I may venture to place before you in a connected and convenient form.

In the Lending Library we now have 22,062 books; of these 735 have been added during the past year, while 313 others appear as replacements of those worn out; 382 books have become worn out; two have been lost and paid for; eight have been destroyed, through having been in infected houses; and eight appear as totally lost, a larger number than usual. Both the gross issues and the daily average show again a slight decline. This is partly owing to various causes before referred to, and to the new system of issue adopted last year, which at first was considerably slower and the number of borrowers fewer. I am glad to say that the issues for the last three months show a steady advance, and that there is every sign that we shall soon be back to our normal condition. The diminished number of issues is in books read for recreation and amusement, all other classes except fiction showing an increase. Decreased issues are the rule rather than the exception in other towns. In the Children's Library the issues are about the same as last year, and in the Reference Department only four less,

the difference being due to the number of Patents consulted. The Reference Library which now contains 12,273 books, had 263 additions last year, of which 108 were Patent Specifications. Among other statistics, it is worthy of notice that the number of new borrowers joining during the year was 1806, and that the income from fines and sales of catalogues showed an increase under both heads.

Our borrowers, as shown in Table five, continue to be drawn from all professions and trades. There is now no difficulty at all under the new system of issue, and I am glad to chronicle the fact that borrowers use their catalogues a great deal more than they did and come better prepared with the knowledge of what they want.

I much regret that the hope I expressed in my last Annual Report as to the completion of the whole Catalogue has not been quite realised, but the work has proved heavier than I expected and we have not yet finished, although there has been no unnecessary delay. During the year we have brought out additional lists in Division 1., Science and Natural History (2,600 books); Division 2, Fiction (6,500 books); Division 6, Children's books (1,900 books), bringing those divisions up-to-date. In addition we have issued an entirely new Catalogue of Division 4—Poetry, the Drama, and Miscellaneous Literature (2,700 books); Division 3—Travel, History, and Biography (6,900 books) is now passing through the printer's hands and will be issued about the same time as this report. The last has been a very tedious work, but we have endeavoured to make the cross-references as complete as possible. This leaves only Division 5—Law, Politics, Theology, and Philosophy (1,400 books) to be dealt with, and that is already well in hand. I think that although the task I hoped to accomplish has not been fully completed, the Committee will consider that a good year's work has been done.

The attendance in the Newsrooms shows no diminution, either at the Central Library or at the Arboretum Reading Room. I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of those attending, and no serious complaint of any kind has been made during the year. Petty thefts we are never quite free from, but even they have been

less numerous than usual during the past year. The books lent out from the Library are also well used, and I am pleased to note a very great advance in that respect during the last sixteen years.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Derby Press for their kindly co-operation with me in everything likely to prove beneficial to the Institution, and to the members of my Committee for the assistance and ready support they always give me in my work. Of my Staff I can speak in terms of unqualified satisfaction, and Mr. Walton's help in the arduous work connected with our new Catalogues deserves special commendation and thanks.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

October 31st, 1901.



Nineteenth Annual Report
OF THE
CORPORATION ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

THE Art Gallery Committee have pleasure in presenting their Nineteenth Annual Report to the Town Council, and in doing so, feel they may fairly congratulate the Corporation on the continued prosperity and usefulness of the Institution.

Below is given a comparative table of the attendances, and from this it will be seen that the total number of visitors is slightly in excess of last year's, although the days open have been two less. The average attendance on free days is now nearly eight times as great as that on other days.

		1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901
Visitors to Autumn Exhibition...		13302	10786	13725
" Spring "	...	15382	17199	15020
" Summer "	...	15855	9945	9700
Total Visitors ...		44539	37930	38445
Total Days Open by Payment ...		172	152	172
" " Free ...		90	80	78
Total Days Open ...		262	232	230
Average on Paying Days ...		58	51	51
" Free Days ...		384	378	394

There have been three exhibitions as usual during the past year. This is one more than in most other towns, where they are content to rely chiefly on the attractions of their permanent collection during the summer months. Our permanent collection at present is so small, that we could not venture to do this, and the present arrangement must continue for some time to come. The Spring and Autumn Exhibitions were of the usual character, consisting of the best pictures in both oil and water colours which could be obtained, and many artists of high standing contributed to one or both. In the Spring Exhibition special efforts are made to secure a representative collection of the works of local artists, and they were well represented, while it is a cheering sign to notice that their work steadily improves. Sixty pictures were sold during the year, and the Art Union held annually in January was also more successful than that of the previous year. The Summer Exhibition consisted of works in black and white, which although not so interesting to the general public, were a great attraction to the artists and students of the town and neighbourhood. For these work sthe Committee were indebted to the Proprietors of "The Graphic" and to Messrs. Cassell & Co., Limited, to whom the warmest thanks of the Committee and the Council are due.

The present Exhibition, which was opened on October 17th, compares favourably with its predecessors, and judging from the returns up to the present will be well patronised. His Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress entertained the visitors to the Private View to Afternoon Tea, a custom successfully inaugurated by the Chairman in the previous year. The thanks of the Committee have been sent to the Mayor and Mayoress for this kindly proof of their interest in the Art Gallery.

The objects on loan from the Board of Education have not been changed during the current year, and have now been with us fifteen months, but the change will be effected in a few days. With the new collection a new regulation comes into effect, by which the Committee have to undertake to insure the objects lent against burglary and all travelling risks. This the Committee feel is not an unreasonable requirement on the part of the Board, and they have as a matter of course, complied with it.

The building is in a good state of repair, and the Committee are glad to report, that while their receipts have been higher, their expenses have been less, and consequently they have to ask the Council for a less sum than in any year since 1891. The total cost of the Institution to the town during the past year would be represented by a rate of rather less than one-sixth of a penny in the pound. The Committee are quite sure that the Council will consider this result a satisfactory one, and in conclusion beg to assure the Council that they will continue to use their best efforts to secure for the Art Gallery an even higher degree of efficiency and usefulness.

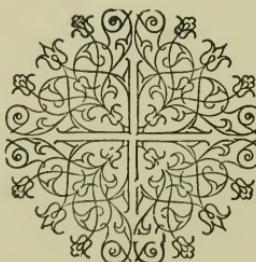
This Report would be incomplete without an acknowledgment of the excellent work done by the Curator, Mr. Crowther; to whose zeal, tact, and good management much of the success of the Gallery is due.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM BEMROSE,

Art Gallery, Oct. 31st, 1901.

Chairman.



Statistical Tables.

TABLE I.
Lending Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	Number of Volumes in Library, 1900.	Volumes lost and paid for.	Volumes from mislabeled houses destroyed.	Total Volumes lost.	Volumes withdrawn as worn out.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Number of New Books Replaced.	Present Library Stock, 1901.	Total Increase.	Preference of Books in each Class.	Preference Books.	
1	2	3	4	5	6							
Arts and Sciences ...	2024	...	...	1	1	2023	...	68	2091	67	947
Law and Politics ...	317	...	...	...	...	317	...	5	322	5	145
Natural History ...	539	...	...	...	...	539	...	14	553	14	251
Poetry and Drama ...	701	...	...	...	...	701	...	14	715	14	324
Theology and Philosophy ...	1112	...	...	2	2	1110	2	22	1134	22	514
Light Literature ...	6304	1	6	7	220	234	6070	168	271	6509	205	2951
Children's Department ...	1796	1	149	150	1646	131	103	1880	84	853
History, Travels, & Biography	6743	10	13	6743	1	150	6894	151	3124
Miscellaneous ...	1878	1	2	...	1865	11	88	1964	86	891	891	
Totals ...	21114	2	8	8	382	400	21014	313	735	22062	648	10040

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Society and Art.	Political and Commercial.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	History, Travel, and Biography.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Daily Average of Volumes.
										Total.
1900.										
October ...	24 ¹ ₂	294	19	58	77	45	8049	349	366	1346
November ...	24	348	14	57	74	59	8499	444	410	1401
December ...	17 ¹ ₂	295	10	48	41	41	6998	400	325	1167
1901.										
January ...	24 ¹ ₂	407	14	69	51	51	8261	407	418	1306
February ...	21	408	23	67	54	58	8194	406	397	1258
March ...	20 ¹ ₂	449	14	89	65	60	8674	409	458	1269
April ...	22	322	13	74	58	72	8183	360	504	1253
May ...	23	272	10	92	47	70	7737	294	490	1031
June ...	10 ¹ ₂	109	4	14	10	20	2613	109	184	275
July ...	24 ¹ ₂	235	10	39	42	52	6896	223	128	679
August ...	24	292	12	33	42	58	7640	256	482	700
September ...	23	375	18	70	41	57	7506	329	460	993
Totals ...	258	3806	161	710	605	643	89250	3986	4952	12678
										116791
										452

TABLE III.
LIBRARY STOCK.
Reference Department.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1900.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock 1901.
Art and Sciences	2456
Law and Politics	287
Natural History	642
Poetry and Drama	164
Theology and Philosophy	312
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1835
Miscellaneous	1473
Devonshire Library	1322
Patent Library	3454*
Total	12010
	263
			12273

Pamphlets not included in the above.

* Patents are now received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Science and Arts.	Politics and Gourmets.	Theology and Philosophy.	Picture and Drama.	History and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Books for Building.	Devotional Library.	Total.	DAILY AVERAGE of Volumes.
											1900
October ...	27	362	53	45	40	28	199	18	65	62	959
November ...	26	488	41	75	77	19	228	3	135	40	1219
December ...	18½	262	33	52	42	12	135	10	15	28	630
January ...	27	315	52	70	66	21	175	22	9	... 31	776
February ...	23	294	62	100	41	28	114	16	69	... 27	757
March ...	22	278	76	89	59	37	116	16	58	... 38	828
April ...	24	291	22	67	48	49	10	94	13	146	758
May ...	25	206	29	114	37	28	9	148	28	38	666
June ...	13	71	25	31	16	9	4	65	5	40	281
July ...	27	206	39	122	32	46	8	127	20	63	701
August ...	26	254	42	39	53	33	19	178	15	1	667
September ...	25	274	59	54	19	21	16	150	25	32	730
Total ...	283½	3301	533	941	533	430	157	1779	191	681	8972
										426	32

TABLE V.
Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants 5	Housekeepers 9
Agents and Collectors 10	Iron Dresser 1
Apprentices and Shop Assistants ... 24	Jewellers and Watchmakers ... 6
Architects, Surveyors, & Draughtsmen 12	Journalist 1
Artists 2	Labourers 7
Auctioneers and Valuers 2	Leather Dresser 1
Bakers and Confectioners 4	Mattress Maker 1
Barrister 1	Mechanics 5
Brewers 3	Milliners, Dressmakers, and Mantle-makers 17
Bottler 1	Musicians and Music Teachers ... 3
Bookbinders, Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors 16	Nurses 11
Boot and Shoe Makers 3	Painters and Paperhangers 9
Builders, Bricklayers & Masons 3	Pawnbroker 1
Butchers 5	Plumbers and Glaziers 7
Carpenters, Joiners, and Cabinet Makers 9	Postmen 2
Carver and Gilder 1	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants ... 6
Chemists and Druggists 8	Publican 1
China Workers 4	Railway Employés 6
Clergymen & Ministers 12	Scholars and Students 30
Clerks, Bookkeepers, & Cashiers ... 124	Shopkeepers and Salesmen 6
Coach Builders 2	Solicitors 2
Commercial Travellers 7	Tailors, Hatters, and Hosiers 22
Dairyman 1	Teachers and Pupil Teachers 98
Dispenser 1	Telegraph Messengers 7
Domestic Servants 21	Telegraphists 5
Drapers 8	Timber Merchants 2
Electricians 5	Tobacconist 1
Engineers, Smiths, Moulders, Fitters, Boiler Makers, and Engine Drivers 35	Turners and Brass Finishers 8
Errand and Office Boys 5	Typist 1
Factory Hands 16	Warehousemen 3
Grocers 5	Wine Merchant 1
Hairdressers 2	No Occupation 363
	1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.					1900.	1901.
Lending Library Replacements ...	...	...	...	487	313	
New Books ...	...	...	...	824	735	
Total Books ...	...	...	...	21414	22062	
" Issues ...	...	...	...	122414	116791	
Average Daily Issues ...	...	...	...	501	452	
Turnover of each Volume ...	...	...	...	5.72	5.29	
Reference Library :—						
New Books ...	...	...	...	283	263	
Total Books ...	...	...	...	12010	12273	
" Issues ...	...	...	...	9292	8972	
Average Daily Issue... ...	...	...	...	35	32	
Overdue Books written for ...	...	...	..	873	797	
Books Re-bound and Repaired ...	...	...	...	2996	2088	
New Borrowers :—						
Male, 1048 ...	...	...	...	}	1806	
Females, 758 ...	...	...	...
Total Borrowers ...	...	...	...	..	4300	
GENERAL DATA.						
Population (1901 Census, Old Borough) ...	...	...	...	105,785		
Rateable Value (September, 1900) ...	...	...	...	£458,313		
Amount of Rate Levied	One Penny.	
Amount produced by Rate	£1,864	
Library Stock	32.45	PER CENT. OF POPULATION.			

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- Secretary, Trinity College, London.**—College Calendar, 1900-1.
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- Secretary, University College, Nottingham.**—College Calendar, 1900-1901.
- Secretary, University College of Wales.**—College Calendar, 1900-1901.
- Secretary, Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association.**—Seven Books on Sunday Observance.
- Sell, Henry, Esq.**—Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press for 1901, with Supplement, Progress of British Newspapers in the 19th Century.
- Smith, H. Llewellyn, Esq.**—Reports on the Strikes and Lock-Outs of 1899, and the Standard Time Rates of Wages in 1900.
- Spreckley, Mrs., Bournemouth.**—Portrait of the late Colonel J. A. Spreckley.
- University Correspondence College.**—Tutorial Series (Per Messrs. W. B. Clive and Co.), First Stage Building Construction : Tutorial Algebra : Matriculation Directory for 1900 ; University Correspondent, Volume X., 1900 : Pamphlets, etc.
- Vickers, James William, Esq.**—Vickers's Newspaper Gazetteer for 1900.

Donations to the Museum.

Crewe, Hugo Harpur, Esq.—Shells.

Dawes, Amos, Esq.—Variety of Hen's Egg.

Newton, T. Esq.—Snake and Lizard.

Williamson, John W., Esq.—Fox Cub.

Woodiwiss, Sidney, Esq.—Head and Neck of Giraffe. Emu.
Flamingo.



Donations to the Art Gallery.

Crewe, Dowager Lady—Specimen of Jubilee Mug, presented
to the Children of Whippingham, 1887.

Abstract of Accounts.

Derby Free

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Repairs and Alterations

		£	s.	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Painter's Work	...	39	13	4
„ Locksmith's and Electrican's Work	...	9	9	7
„ Cabinet Maker's and Upholsterer's Work	...	14	2	5
„ Cork Carpet in Reading Room...	...	27	19	0
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Salaries and

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian, Curator, and Secretary	290	0	0
„ W. H. Walton, Sub-Librarian ...	106	17	6
„ E. J. Crowther, Assistant Librarian ...	58	10	0
„ W. L. Coltman, „ „ „	52	0	0
„ H. J. White, „ „ „	25	13	6
„ S. Laughton, Junior Assistant...	18	0	0
„ L. Thornton, „ „ „	13	16	0
„ Extra Help, Evening Boys ...	9	5	6
„ Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	83	10	6
„ Watson, Sowter, and Co., Auditors ...	7	7	0
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Library

To New Books	294	3	7
„ Binding and Repairing Books, and Materials	138	11	5
„ Printing Cards, Notices, Forms, and Fines Books ..	19	18	0
„ New Catalogues and Help ...	33	14	3
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Library, &c.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1901.

to Premises Account.

Gr.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Revenue Account
	<u>£91</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

Wages Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	665	0	0
	<u>£665</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			

Account.

By Sale of Catalogues	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	4
," Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books						45	11	1
," Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards						9	5	7
," Lost and Damaged Books	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8
," Free Library Revenue Account	..	..	..	..	..	419	3	7
						<u>£486</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

Dr.**Reading and News**

				£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	...	...	...	43	3	11
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	...	...	...	70	3	8
				<hr/>	113	7
				7	7	<hr/>

Museum

To Purchase, Carriage, and Mounting of Specimens	...	...	...	27	6	4
,, Stands for Birds and Glass Jars	...	...	...	1	9	6
,, Printing Labels	...	...	...	1	1	0
,, "Glazebrook" Collection (Birds and Insects)	...	...	...	60	0	0
,, Gratuity for Special Work (G. Pullen)	...	...	...	5	0	0
				<hr/>	£94	16
				10		

Arboretum

To Caretaker's Salary	...	...	...	...	15	12	0
,, Rent of Premises	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
,, Gas	..	...	...	...	12	15	0
,, Coal	...	...	...	...	14	15	10
,, Newspapers, Magazines, &c.	...	...	...	...	33	5	9
,, Joiner's and Plumber's Work, Ironmongery					3	12	0
,, National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription					5	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Payments	..	...	...	...	3	9	11
					<hr/>	£98	10
					6		

Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1901	...	...	466	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1901	...	...	466	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1901	...	...	466	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1901	...	...	466	0	0
			<hr/>	£1864	0
			0	0	<hr/>

Rooms Account.

					£	s.	d	Gr.
By Sale of Old Periodicals, &c. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2	2	9	
,, Free Library Revenue Account	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	111	4	10	
					<u>£113</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	

Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	94	16	10	94 16 10

Branch Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	98	10	6	98 10 6

Corporation.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1900	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	466	0	0	466 0 0
,, Ditto, granted February 6th, 1901	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	466	0	0	
,, Ditto, granted May 1st, 1901	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	466	0	0	
,, Ditto, granted August 7th, 1901	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	466	0	0	
					<u>£1864</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	

Dr.**Establishment**

							£	s.	d.
To Gas	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	9
," Electric Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	6	9
," Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5
," Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	9	11
," Fire Insurance and Guarantee	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	0
," Electric Lamps and Shades	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	4
," Plants, Bulbs, &c. for Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	0
," Garden Hose	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	0
," Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	10	6
," Printing Annual Reports	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	6
," Various Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	3
," Cleaning Windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	0
," Property Tax and House Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	6
," Miscellaneous Expenses and Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	7
," Commission and Interest Charged by Bankers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	9
," Clothing for Porter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
," Winding and Regulating Clock	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
," National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	0
," Brass Plate for Committee Room	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	0
							£370	11	3

Free Library

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	...	...	...	91	4	4
," Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	665	0	0
," Library	...	...	...	419	3	7
," Reading and News Rooms	...	...	...	111	4	10
," Museum	...	...	...	94	16	10
," Arboretum Branch	...	...	...	98	10	6
," Establishment	...	...	...	370	10	3
," Balance	...	...	...	145	1	6
				£1995	11	10

ASSETS.

							Balance
To Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	...	*141 11 6
," Cash in Librarian's hands	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0
				£145	1	6	

*NOTE—New Catalogue being printed, £90.

Account.

Revenue Account.

By Amount brought forward 131 11 10
 ,, Quarterly Rates Granted by the Derby Corporation 1864 0 0

£1995 11 10

Sheet.

LIABILITIES

W. CROWTHER, *Librarian and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum for the year ending September 29th, 1901, and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1901.

WATSON, SOWTER, & CO., A.C.A.,

Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

GEORGE FROST. Auditors appointed by the Corporation.
LAWRENCE HARDWOOD. Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.

JAMES HARWOOD, *Esq.* Auditor appointed by the Board
GEORGE FOSTER, Auditor appointed by the Mayor

Derby Corporation

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.	Wages
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwomen ...	£ 84 2 0
,, Watson, Sowter and Co., Auditors	3 3 0
	£87 5 0

Repairs and	
To Joiner's and Plumber's Work	8 4 9
,, Repairs and Alterations to Electric Light	3 11 1
	£11 15 10

Collection and Carriage of	
To Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures, and obtaining Loans	134 12 5
	£134 12 5

Establishment	
To Fire Insurance	4 8 6
,, Gas	1 2 6
,, Electric Light and Meter Rent	28 2 4
,, Coke	7 14 1
,, Ironmongery	1 14 3
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	34 14 5
,, Printing Catalogues	36 14 6
,, Petty Cash Payments by Curator	16 1 10
,, Interest and Commission charged by Bankers ...	9 12 3
,, Attendant's Clothing	9 0 0
,, Property Tax	4 3 3
	£153 7 11

Art Gallery.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1901.

Account.

	Gr.
By Art Gallery Account	£ s. d. 87 5 0
	<hr/> £87 5 0

Alterations Account.

By Art Gallery Account	11 15 10
	<hr/> £11 15 10

pictures and Loan Account.

By Art Gallery Account	134 12 5
	<hr/> £134 12 5

Account.

By Advertisements in Catalogues ...	£ s. d. 23 1 0
," Sale of Catalogues	13 13 9
," Art Gallery Account	<hr/> 36 14 9 116 13 2
	<hr/> £153 7 11

Dr.**Derby Corporation**

					£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	...	...	...	...	341	0	0
					<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
					£341	0	0

Art Gallery

To Wages	...	...	...	...	...	87	5	0
," Repairs and Alterations	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	10
," Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures	...	...	...	...	...	134	12	5
," Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	116	13	2
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
						£350	6	5

Balance

					ASSETS.			
To Art Gallery Revenue Account	...	...	...	...	296	4	2	
," Cash Balance in hand ...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	
					<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
					£296	6	2	

Account.**Gr.**

	£ s. d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1900	341 0 0
	<u>£341 0 0</u>

Revenue Account.

	£ s. d.
By AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1900-1901.	
Receipts at Turnstile	11 0 4
Commission on Pictures sold	<u>10 1 3</u>
	21 1 7
„ SPRING EXHIBITION, 1901.	
Receipts at Turnstile	13 16 3
Commission on Pictures sold	<u>10 1 6</u>
	23 17 9
„ SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1901.	
Receipts at Turnstile	9 2 11
„ Balance (deficiency)	<u>296 4 2</u>
	<u>£350 6 5</u>

Sheet.**LIABILITIES.**

By Treasurer...	296 6 2
	<u>£296 6 2</u>

W. CROWTHER, *Curator and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ending 29th September, 1901, and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1901.

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,

Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

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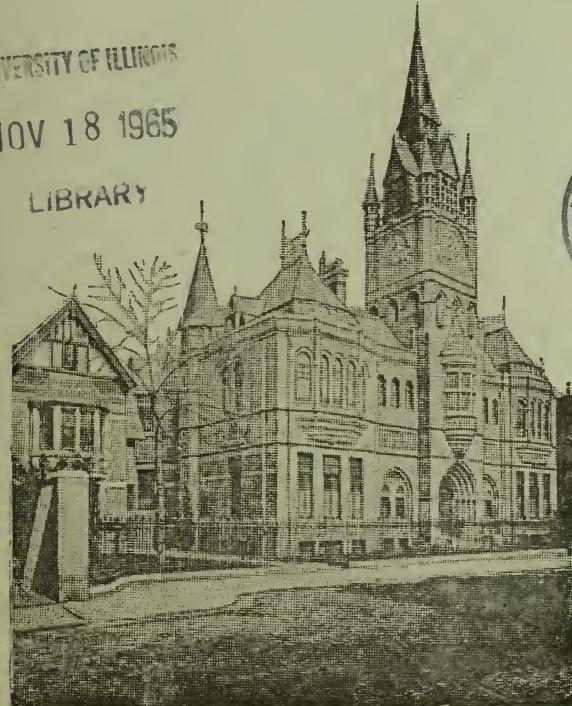


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Report of the Art Gallery Committee
PRESENTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL,
NOVEMBER 10th, 1902.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.



THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

Derby Free Public Library

and Museum,

... AND ...

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

Presented to the Town Council, Nov. 10th, 1902.

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List of Committees and Officials.



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Mr. ALDERMAN G. BOTTOMLEY, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

Mr. ALDERMAN	ANN, J.P.	Mr. COUNCILLOR	WINTER.
"	DUESBURY, J.P.	"	H. ARNOLD BEMROSE, M.A.
"	HARRISON, J.P.	"	W. BEMROSE, J.P.
,"	COUNCILLOR GEORGE.	"	ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P.
"	INNES.	"	S. COURT.
"	MOORE.	Dr. T.	LAWRIE GENTLES.
"	SHACKLETON.	Mr. H. M.	HOBSON, J.P.
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"	WILSON, M.A., J.P.	Mr. W. J.	PIPER, J.P.
		Mr. A. H.	STOKES, A.M., F.G.S.

Art Gallery Committee.

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Mr. ALDERMAN SOWTER, J.P., VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. ALDERMAN	ANN, J.P.	Mr. COUNCILLOR	A. WILSON, M.A., J.P.
"	BOTTOMLEY, J.P.	"	WINTER.
"	HARRISON, J.P.	"	C. B. KEENE.
"	HORNE, J.P.	"	A. F. LONGDON, J.P.
,"	COUNCILLOR NEWBOLD.	"	GEO. TURNER.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Miss HELEN J. WHITE.

Junior Assistants.

S. LAUGHTON. Miss L. THORNTON.
H. WARBURTON.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

**Thirty-First Annual Report
OF THE
FREE LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE.**

THE Free Library and Museum Committee have great pleasure in laying their Thirty-First Annual Report before the Town Council.

The past year, if it has been comparatively uneventful, has been one of steady progress in the work of the Institution. The number of borrowers and the issues of books have been gradually increasing since this time last year, and the question of space has been temporarily dealt with by the hiring of premises in the Strand for the housing of the earlier Patent Specifications.

The work in the Museum has made good, if not very visible, progress during the year. The special Sub-Committee for re-arrangement continues its labours, and a large portion of the insect collection has been completed and is now being mounted. Less progress has been made with the birds than last year, but the completion of the Library Catalogue will allow more time to be devoted to this part of the work in the near future, and it is hoped that another year will see this portion of the Museum complete. The Committee have decided to employ an assistant porter, whose engagement will enable the present attendant to devote more time to the detailed work of the Museum, and also secure more thorough supervision over the whole Institution than it is possible to have under present conditions.

The painted work in the Newsrooms and corridors has been thoroughly cleaned and will last another year or two. It has now lasted more than twice as long as would have been possible before the introduction of the Electric Light. Experiments are being made to provide for the more efficient ventilation of the Reading Rooms. It was found out accidentally by the police that the locks throughout the building were the same as those in two other public institutions, and all the locks have consequently been remodelled or entirely renewed, and several portions of the premises have been made additionally secure.

The Surveyor's Report on the exterior of the building disclosed a rather serious state of affairs in many respects, the main points being the decay of the mortar used in the construction of the walls, the leaky condition of the roof, and the insufficient damp course put in in the first instance. The whole building is being re-pointed and the damp course attended to, and the roof will be put into thorough repair in the spring. These matters will involve considerable expense, but the Council may rely on the necessary repairs being carried out as economically as is consistent with the building being put into a state of thorough repair.

The Librarian's Report and the exhaustive statistics which are appended to this may be referred to for detailed information as to the working of the Institution. In conclusion, the Committee desire to express their best thanks to all donors of books, magazines, and Museum objects during the past year. They are also glad to place on record their appreciation of the work done by the Chief Librarian and his staff.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,

Chairman.

October 30th, 1902.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

TO THE COMMITTEE,

For the year ending September 29th, 1902.

GENTLEMEN,

THE time once more comes round for me to present to you my Annual Report. With a year of ordinary progress it becomes increasingly difficult to say anything new, and my successive reports are necessarily very similar; but perhaps there is an advantage in being able to place before you the leading features of the year's work without giving you the trouble to wade through the accompanying statistics.

From these tables I lay before you the facts that in the Lending Library we have now 22,167 books, of which 544 have been added during the past year. In addition to these new books, we have replaced 265 of the worn-out books by new copies, and a similar number await replacement. Altogether 674 books have been withdrawn, and these include a considerable number of ancient theological works which it was not thought worth while to include in the new Catalogue. Nineteen books have been destroyed through having been in infected houses, ten have been lost and paid for, and only one has been totally lost, which, out of an issue numbering nearly 128,000, I think is very satisfactory. Every month but one in the past year has shown an increased issue, and the total daily issue is 48 in advance of last year's. All classes show an advance except the departments of politics and commerce, where there is a slight decline, which is probably accidental. The Reference Library, in which the issues are much the same as usual, now contains 12,563 books, of which 290 are additions during the year. The number of new borrowers enrolled during the year was 1,672.

The last division of the Catalogue is now completed, and will be issued about the same time as this Report. The delay in its issue has been unavoidable. Some special means of making the additions to the Library known will be shortly recommended by the Book Committee, and this will probably take the form of a small supplement published at regular intervals.

The visitors to the Newsrooms are as numerous as ever, both at the Central Institution and the Arboretum Branch Reading Room. I have no complaint to make of the order which is maintained, nor has any complaint been made to me. A word is generally sufficient to check audible conversation, and there are few other matters on which complaints can be made. Pilfering from the Reading Rooms, more particularly from the magazines, is not yet extinct, and seems to break out at times like an epidemic. It is at no time very serious, and I hope the additional supervision we shall shortly have will stop it altogether. I have had no serious complaints about the ill-treatment or mutilation of books while in the custody of borrowers.

A change has recently taken place in our staff; Mr. W. L. Coltman, who has been employed in the Library for the past nine years, having obtained an appointment in the Public Library at Woolwich. His departure will necessitate some re-arrangement of duties, and the advancement of others of the staff who have done us good service. I am glad to be able to speak in terms of satisfaction of the work done by the whole of them, and I think no Library Committee in the country is better served. It only remains for me to once more thank the Derby press for their kindly co-operation with me for the benefit of the Institution, and to gratefully acknowledge the help and encouragement I have invariably received from the members of my Committee.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

October 30th, 1902.

Twentieth Annual Report OF THE CORPORATION ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

THE Art Gallery Committee have pleasure in laying before the Council their Twentieth Annual Report. The year's work just brought to a close has not presented any special features, but the prosperity and usefulness of the Institution have been well maintained. From the comparative table of attendances given below it will be seen that the average attendance varies but little from year to year. The Gallery has been open for 41 days less than in the previous year. This was caused by the short time for which the Photographic Exhibition could be kept open, and the impossibility of finding any other collection of interest for the short space of time available.

		1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902
Visitors to Autumn Exhibition	...	10786	13725	13320
" Spring "	...	17199	15020	13570
" Summer "	...	9945	9700	4430
Total Visitors	...	37930	38445	31320
Total Days Open by Payment	...	152	152	124
" Free	...	80	78	65
Total Days Open ...		232	230	189
Average on Paying Days	...	51	51	46
" Free Days	...	378	394	394

Advantage was taken of the Gallery being closed to have the Lower Room and the staircase and vestibule re-painted. This work

has been satisfactorily accomplished, and there will be no necessity for further expense in that direction for some years to come. The walls and ceilings throughout the buildings are now painted, and not colour washed, and are much better adapted to their purpose. While the Gallery was closed the whole of the Porcelain Collection was rearranged, with a view of better classification, and while nothing in the way of general effect has been sacrificed, the collection will be more readily studied by the student and the collector.

Three Exhibitions have been held during the year. Those in the Spring and Autumn were of modern pictures in both oil and water-colours, and many of the leading artists of the day contributed to one or both. The work of local artists was also well represented. Forty-eight pictures were sold during the year, and the usual Art Union was as successful as in former years. The Summer Exhibition consisted of Photographs, and was held with the hearty co-operation of the local Photographic Society. The members of the Derby Society were well represented, and there was also a very good Invitation section, which included the work of many of the best photographers of the kingdom. In the local section, medals were awarded for the best work, and Sir William Abney, the president, gave a special medal for the best series of Derbyshire views.

The present Exhibition opened on October 15th, and fully keeps up the reputation of the Gallery. It has up to the present been very well attended, and several pictures have been sold. The Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Woodiwiss) entertained the visitors to afternoon tea on the private view day, for which kindly proof of interest in the work of the Gallery the thanks of the Committee and the Council are due.

The objects on loan from the Board of Education were changed in November last, and so will shortly have completed their year's stay. Insurance has been paid on this collection for the first time, and the recent Directory gives notice that certain other small charges will be made in future. The objects lent are such as will be useful to the Art Industries of the town, and the Board has always shown itself anxious to meet the wishes of the Committee in the choice of objects to be lent.

The building has needed much attention in various external matters during the past year. Considerable repairing has had to be done to the roof, and the whole of the brickwork has been re-pointed. The work has been carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, and when several other small matters have received attention there ought to be but little expense for some time to come. The amount to be asked for from the Council is about a hundred pounds more than last year, but the increase is fully accounted for by the necessary repairs and cleaning. The total cost of the Art Gallery to the town during the past year would be represented by a rate of about one-fifth of a penny. The Committee are persuaded that the Council will think this money well spent, and they will continue to use their best efforts to carry out the work of the Gallery entrusted to their care consistent with efficiency.

The Committee have again to express their satisfaction with the excellent work accomplished by the Curator, Mr. Crowther, during the past year.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM BEMROSE,

Chairman.

October 30th, 1902.



Statistical Tables.

TABLE I.
Lending Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Volumes Withdrawn as Worn out.	Total	Stock Reduced Column 6. as per Books Replicated.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, 1902.	Total Increase. in each Class.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	2091	...	...	...	3	3	2088	1	24	2113	22	9·53	
Law and Politics	322	...	...	...	...	...	322	...	9	331	9	1·50	
Natural History	553	...	...	...	...	...	553	...	16	569	16	2·56	
Poetry and Drama	715	...	...	...	...	...	715	...	16	731	16	3·30	
Theology and Philosophy	1134	...	...	...	96	96	1038	...	22	1060	-74	4·78	
Light Literature	6509	9	15	1	476	501	6008	204	191	6403	-106	28·89	
Children's Department	1880	...	2	...	80	82	1798	47	53	1898	18	8·56	
History, Travels, & Biography	6894	1	...	...	...	1	6893	13	146	7039	145	31·75	
Miscellaneous ...	1964	...	2	...	19	21	1943	67	2023	59	59	9·13	
Totals ...	22062	10	19	1	674	704	21358	26·5	544	22167	105	100·00	

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Science and Art.	Commerce and Politics.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Library Children's.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1901.											
October ...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	387	13	52	58	64	8549	328	544	1332	462
November ...	24	437	19	74	69	89	9056	431	639	1506	513
December ...	18	271	14	41	41	63	7117	421	488	1319	543
1902.											
January ...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	389	17	86	46	77	9421	554	661	1690	12941
February ...	22	393	17	65	36	74	8755	559	616	1622	12137
March ...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	342	12	62	66	58	8678	490	601	1551	552
April ...	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	367	7	80	52	47	9062	452	621	1590	11860
May ...	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	349	6	73	30	64	8825	416	689	1466	11918
June ...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	61	1	14	9	10	1651	66	139	249	507
July ...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	358	9	65	24	45	7515	344	536	994	2200
August ...	22	312	7	59	30	39	7598	355	579	951	339
September ...	24	422	8	78	36	55	8171	447	615	1250	404
Totals	255 $\frac{1}{2}$	4088	130	749	497	685	94398	4863	6728	15520	451
											462
											500

TABLE III.

Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library, September, 1901.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1902.
Art and Sciences	2565
Law and Politics	300
Natural History	701
Poetry and Drama	166
Theology and Philosophy
Light Literature	314
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	65
Miscellaneous	1885
Devonshire Library	21
Patent Library	1556
		...	54
		...	1331
		...	9
		...	1340
		...	3671*
Totals	12273
		...	290
		...	12563

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are now received singly, and only completed volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes issued, and the Daily Average

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Daily Average of Volumes.
												Total.
1901.												
October ...	27	267	80	64	40	29	14	185	13	31	44	767
November ...	26	286	101	61	42	19	9	139	25	18	45	745
December, 1901.	19	137	34	35	13	18	1	101	9	10	37	395
1902.												
January ...	27	319	70	73	61	18	5	179	17	116	21	879
February ...	24	258	83	54	56	38	19	149	13	82	62	814
March ...	20	251	32	98	35	16	8	163	9	160	59	331
April ...	26	325	55	90	21	20	8	159	26	57	34	795
May ...	25	276	30	62	30	48	3	127	15	183	23	797
June ...	10	100	14	18	21	16	6	48	15	97	25	360
July ...	24	212	48	78	33	21	13	116	26	85	95	727
August ...	24	236	62	55	35	24	4	152	24	52	82	726
September ...	26	297	18	65	31	24	15	216	19	51	78	814
Totals ...	278	2964	627	753	418	291	105	1734	211	942	... 605	8650
												31

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountant	1	Inland Revenue Officers	2
Agents and Collectors	9	Inspector of Weights and Measures	1
Apprentices and Shop Assistants ..	20	Ironmongers	2
Architects, Surveyors, & Draughtsmen	10	Jewellers and Watchmakers ...	3
Artist...	1	Journalist	1
Bakers and Confectioners	9	Labourers	12
Basket Makers	2	Leather Dressers	2
Bookbinders, Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors	15	Machinists	6
Boot and Shoe Makers	3	Manufacturer	1
Bottler	1	Marble Merchant	1
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	9	Mattress Maker	1
Butchers	4	Mechanic	1
Carpenters, Joiners, and Cabinet Makers	18	Musicians and Music Teachers ...	2
Carrier	1	Naturalist	1
Chemists and Druggists	7	Nurses	13
China Workers	4	Organ Builders	3
Clergymen and Ministers	7	Painters and Paperhangiers ...	9
Clerks, Bookkeepers, and Cashiers...	131	Photographers	3
Coach Builders	6	Piano Tuner	1
Commercial Travellers	9	Plumbers and Glaziers ...	4
Corn Merchant	1	Policemen	2
Cycle Maker...	1	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants	4
Dairymen	2	Publicans	2
Deaconess	1	Saddler	1
Dentist	1	Scholars and Students ...	34
Dispenser	1	Shopkeepers and Salesmen ...	9
Domestic Servants	13	Signalman	1
Drapers	7	Silk Throwster	1
Dressmakers and Milliners...	23	Slater... ...	1
Dyers...	2	Solicitor	1
Electricians	7	Surgeons	2
Engineers, Smiths, Moulders, Fitters, Boiler Makers, & Engine Drivers	34	Tailors, Hatters, and Hosiers ...	12
Errand and Office Boys	18	Teachers and Pupil Teachers ...	59
Factory Hands	15	Telegraphists	9
Farmers	2	Telegraph Messengers ...	4
Grocers and Provision Dealers ...	9	Timekeepers	3
Hairdressers...	4	Turners and Brass Finishers ...	6
Horsekeeper	1	Warehousemen	3
Housekeepers	8	Waiters and Waitresses ...	6
		No Occupation stated ...	354
			1,000

TABLE VI.
General Summary.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.					1901.	1902.
Lending Library Replacements	...	...	...	...	313	265
New Books	...	...	...	...	735	544
Total Books	...	...	...	...	22062	22167
,, Issues	...	...	...	...	116791	127658
Average Daily Issues	...	...	...	...	452	500
Turnover of each Volume	...	...	...	...	5.29	5.76
Reference Library :—						
New Books	...	...	...	...	263	290
Total Books	...	...	...	...	12273	12563
,, Issues	...	...	...	...	8972	8650
Average Daily Issue	...	...	...	...	32	31
Overdue Books written for	...	...	...	...	797	1142
Books Re-bound and Repaired	...	...	...	...	2088	2350
New Borrowers :—						
Male, 1012	...	...	...	...	1806	1672
Female, 660	...	...	...	...
Total Borrowers	...	...	...	...	4300	4500
GENERAL DATA.						
Population (estimated to June, 1902)	...	...	...	...	116,869	
Rateable Value (September, 1902)	...	...	...	...	£496,163	
Amount of Rate Levied	...	...	...	...	One Penny.	
Amount produced by Rate	£1,977 10s.	
Library Stock	29.7 PER CENT. OF POPULATION.		

Donations to the Library.

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- Eyre, Edward, J., Esq. (*late Governor of Jamaica*).**—Report. “The History of the Jamaica Case.”
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- Hampton, W., Esq.**—“Hampton’s Scholastic Directory for London and the Provinces, 1901-2.”
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- Howland, R. S., Esq.**—“The Chase of De Wet.”
- Hulton, E. & Co., Messrs.**—“Progress of British Newspapers in the 19th Century.” Illustrated.
- Kelly, William Patrick, Esq.**—“Schoolboys Three.”
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- Library Reports** from Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston, Ayr, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Cork, Croydon, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hammersmith, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kendal, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborongh, Manchester, Middlesborough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oldbury, Penarth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Rugby, Salford, Shoreditch, Southampton, Smethwick, Stafford, Stoke Newington, St. Helens, Stratford-on-Avon, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Waterloo (Liverpool), Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Wolverhampton, Worcester, York.
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- Perry, Walter & Co., Messrs.**—"Perry's Directory of the United Kingdom, 1902."
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- Secretary, Co-operative Union, Ltd.**—Report of the Annual Co-operative Congress, 1902.
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- Secretary, Incorporated Society of Musicians.**—Register of Members, 1902.
- Secretary, Iron and Steel Institute.**—"Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute." General Index, 1890-1900.
- Secretary, Labour Department, Board of Trade.**—Report on Strikes and Lock-outs, 1900.
- Secretary, Official Board of Advertising, Douglas, I.O.M.**—"Official Guide to the Isle of Man" (twelve copies).
- Secretary, Peace Union.**—"The hate of hate."
- Secretary, Royal Colonial Institute.**—Report of Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, volume xxxiii., 1901-2.

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- Stretton, Clement E., Esq.**—Various Lectures and Papers relating to the Midland Railway. “The History of the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway and the Pinxton Outram-Way.” “The History of the Ashby and Nuneaton Joint Railway.”
- Stubbs' Publishing Co., Messrs. the**—“Stubbs' Directory, 1902”: Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers, and Professional.
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- Town Clerk, Derby.**—Borough of Derby: Committees' Report Book, 1900-1901.
- Town and County Directories, Ltd.**—“Derby and District Trades Directory, 1901-2.”
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Donations to the Museum.

Crewe, Hugo Harpur, Esq.—Coronation Medal, George IV., 1821.
Wedding Medal, Edward VII., 1863. Handkerchief made from Derbyshire silk.

Curzon, Rt. Hon. Lord (*Viceroy of India*).—Tiger skin.

Madjar Vitali, Esq.—Pieces of Ancient Egyptian Pottery found near Cairo.

Murray, Frank, Esq.—Print, “The East Prospect of Derby.”

Ogle, Dr.—Framed copy of Cartoon from *Punch*, “The Vigil,” June 26th, 1902; and of the King’s Letter to his People, August 8th, 1902.

Woodiwiss, Abraham, Esq.—Framed copy of “View of Old Derby.”

Woodiwiss, Captain E. Sidney.—South African hairless dog.



Abstract of Accounts.

Derby Free

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Repairs and Alterations

		£	s	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Painter's Work	...	47	0	0
,, Locksmith's and Electrician's Work	...	6	6	3
,, Wiring Clock	...	5	10	0
,, Cabinet Maker's and Upholsterer's Work	...	0	14	0
,, New Stove in Porter's Lodge	...	12	19	0
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		£72	9	3

Salaries and

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian, Curator, and Secretary	290	0	0
,, W. H. Walton, Sub-Librarian	118	10	0
,, E. J. Crowther, Assistant Librarian	62	7	6
,, W. L. Coltman	54	15	0
,, H. J. White	34	5	6
,, S. Laughton, Junior Assistant	20	12	0
,, L. Thornton	17	17	0
,, Extra Help, Evening Boys	3	18	6
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	82	11	9
,, Watson, Sowter & Co., Auditors	7	7	0
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£691	4	3

Library

To New Books	...	...	...	...	...	261	2	10
,, Binding and Repairing Books, and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	156	1	7
,, Printing Cards, Notices, Forms, and Fines Books	..	..	..	..	..	38	15	9
,, New Catalogues	...	...	...	...	...	87	19	6
,, Rent of "Patent" Stores	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	0
	<hr/>							
	£565	4	8					

Library, &c.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1902.

to Premises Account.

Cr.

By Free Library Revenue Account ...	£	s.	d.
	72	9	3
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Wages Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account ...	£	s.	d.
	691	4	3
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Account.

By Sale of Catalogues	11	13	11
,, Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	39	4	9
,, Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	9	8	1
,, Lost and Damaged Books	2	12	6
,, Free Library Revenue Account	502	5	5
<hr/>			£565 4 8

*Dr.***Reading and News**

				£ s. d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	...	...	...	48 1 0
„ Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	...	...	...	72 7 2
				<hr/> £120 8 2

Museum

To Purchase, Carriage and Mounting of Specimens	...	...	3	2	2
„ Stands for Birds	...	...	0	15	6
„ Firmin & Co., Medal Ribbons	...	...	1	13	9
„ Purchase of “Stuart” Pictures	...	...	63	0	0
„ Renovation of ditto	...	...	6	16	0
			<hr/> £75 7 5		

Arboretum

To Caretaker's Salary	...	...	15	12	0
„ Rent of Premises	...	...	10	0	0
„ Gas	...	...	10	18	0
„ Coal	...	...	13	1	9
„ Newspapers, Magazines, &c.	...	...	32	9	0
„ Painter's, Joiner's and Plumber's Work, and Ironmongery	...	...	15	17	4
„ National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	...	...	5	0	0
„ Miscellaneous Payments	...	...	3	17	10
			<hr/> £106 15 11		

Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter, to 25th December, 1901	...	...	505	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1902	...	...	505	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1902	...	...	492	10	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1902	...	...	475	0	0
			<hr/> £1977 10 0		

Rooms Account.

				<i>Cr.</i>
				£ s. d.
By Sale of Old Periodicals, &c.	..	..	..	4 19 11
„ Free Library Revenue Account	..	..	..	115 8 3
				<hr/>
				£120 8 2

Account.

By Subscriptions received by Curator toward purchase of “Stuart” Pictures ..	..	..	..	21 15 0
„ Free Library Revenue Account ..	..	..	..	53 12 5
				<hr/>
				£75 7 5

Branch Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account ..	..	..	..	106 15 11
				<hr/>
				£106 15 11

Corporation.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1901 ..	..	..	..	505 0 0
„ Ditto, granted February, 1902 ..	..	..	..	505 0 0
„ Ditto, granted May, 1902 ..	..	..	..	492 10 0
„ Ditto, granted August, 1902 ..	..	..	..	475 0 0
				<hr/>
				£1977 10 0

Dr.

Establishment

							£	s.	d.
To Gas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	3
„ Electric Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	1	6
„ Water ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	7
„ Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	8	6
„ Fire Insurance and Guarantee	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	0
„ Electric Lamps and Shades	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	10
„ Plants, Bulbs, &c. for Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	0
„ New Typewriter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	4
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	8	7
„ Printing Annual Reports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
„ Various Printing and Stationery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	4
„ Cleaning Windows ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	0
„ Property Tax and House Duty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	8
„ Miscellaneous Expenses and Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	19	3
„ Commission and Interest Charged by Bankers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	6
„ Clothing for Porter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
„ Winding and Regulating Clock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
„ National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	0
							£402	8	4

Free Library

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	9	3
„ Salaries and Wages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	691	4	3
„ Library ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	5	5
„ Reading and News Rooms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	8	3
„ Museum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	12	5
„ Arboretum Branch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	15	11
„ Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	7	4
„ Balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	8	8
							£2122	11	6

ASSETS.**Balance**

To Treasurer ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	8	8
„ Cash in Librarian's hands ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
							£178	8	8

Account.*Cr.*

		£	s.	d.
By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment	...	0	1	6
,, Free Library Revenue Account	...	402	7	4
		<hr/>		
		<hr/>	£402	8
		4		

Revenue Account.

By Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	145	1	6
,, Quarterly Rates Granted by the Derby Corporation	...	1977	10	0		
				<hr/>		
				£2122	11	6

Sheet.**LIABILITIES.**

By Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	178	8	8
				<hr/>		
				£178	8	8

W. CROWTHER, *Librarian and Secretary.*We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum for
the year ending September 29th, 1902, and hereby certify that they are correct.Dated this 18th day of October, 1902.
WATSON, SOWTER, & CO., A.C.A.,*Auditors appointed by the Corporation.*W. B. STEER, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*

H. H. HILLMAN, }

GEO. FOSTER, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*

Derby Corporation

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.	Wages
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwomen ...	£ 81 8 3
,, Watson, Sowter, & Co., Auditors	3 3 0
	<hr/> £84 11 3

Repairs and	
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Locksmith's Work ...	6 5 10
,, Re-covering Cases and Blocks	7 15 0
,, Painting Gallery and Vestibule	62 13 9
	<hr/> £76 14 7

Collection and Carriage of	
To Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures, and obtaining Loans	159 15 9
	<hr/> £159 15 9

Establishment	
To Fire Insurance	4 8 6
,, Gas	0 19 11
,, Electric Light and Meter Rent	24 5 4
,, Coke	6 8 9
,, Ironmongery	2 7 10
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	34 17 5
,, Printing Catalogues	37 6 3
,, Petty Cash Payments by Curator	22 16 7
,, Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	11 5 7
,, Attendant's Clothing	2 0 0
,, Medals for Photo. Exhibition	2 1 9
,, Property Tax	4 17 2
	<hr/> £153 15 1

Art Gallery.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1902.

Account.	Cr.
By Art Gallery Account	£ s. d. 84 11 3
	<u>£84 11 3</u>

Alterations Account.

By Art Gallery Account	76 14 7
	<u>£76 14 7</u>

Pictures and Loan Account.

By Art Gallery Account	159 15 9
	<u>£159 15 9</u>

Account.

By Advertisements in Catalogues	£ s. d. 20 19 0
,, Sale of Catalogues...	<u>13 14 8</u>
,, Art Gallery Account	34 13 8 119 1 5 £153 15 1

*Dr.***Derby Corporation**

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward ...	...	...	...
	<u>296</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

Art Gallery

To Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	84 11 3
," Repairs and Alterations	...	...	...	...	...	...	76 14 7
," Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures	...	...	...	...	...	...	159 15 9
," Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	119 1 5
							<u>£440 3 0</u>

Balance

ASSETS.							
To Art Gallery Revenue Account	..	...	...	...	...	...	396 11 10
							<u>£396 11 10</u>

Account.*Cr.*

	£ s. d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1901	296 6 2
	<u>£296 6 2</u>

Revenue Account.

	£ s. d.
By AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1901-1902.	
Receipts at Turnstile ...	10 5 9
Commission on Pictures sold ...	<u>14 16 9</u>
	25 2 6
„ SPRING EXHIBITION, 1902.	
Receipts at Turnstile ...	12 10 3
Commission on Pictures sold ...	<u>2 11 3</u>
	15 1 6
„ SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1902.	
Receipts at Turnstile ...	3 7 2
„ Balance (deficiency) ...	<u>396 11 10</u>
	<u>£440 3 0</u>

Sheet.

LIABILITIES.

By Treasurer	396 11 10
	<u>£396 11 10</u>

W. CROWTHER, *Curator and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ending 29th September, 1902, and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1902.

WATSON, SOWTER, & CO., A.C.A.,

Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

W. B. STEER,
H. H. HILLMAN, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*

GEO. FOSTER, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*

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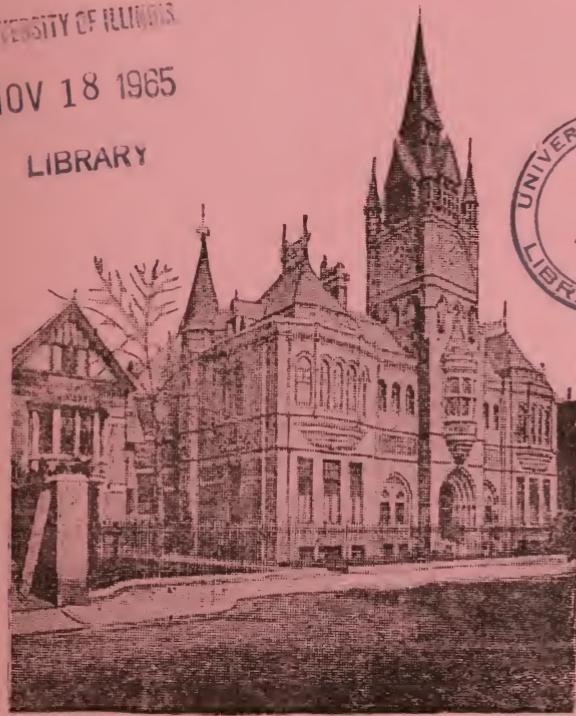
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Report of the Art Gallery Committee,

PRESENTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL,

NOVEMBER 9th, 1903.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.



THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
DERBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

. . . AND MUSEUM. . .

AND

Twenty-First Annual Report

OF THE

ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

Presented to the Town Council, November 9th, 1903.

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H. MEE, PRINTER, ST. PETER'S STREET.
1903.

List of Committees and Officials.

Library and Museum Committee.

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Mr. ALDERMAN E. T. ANN, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

Mr. ALDERMAN DUESBURY, J.P.	Mr. H. ARNOLD BEMROSE, M.A.
" " HARRISON, J.P.	" W. BEMROSE, J.P.
" " WINTER.	" ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P.
" COUNCILLOR BRIGDEN.	" S. COURT.
" " GEORGE.	Dr. T. LAWRIE GENTLES.
" " INNES.	Mr. H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
" " SHACKLETON.	Rev. G. HUNSWORTH, M.A.
" " SMITH.	Mr. W. J. PIPER, J.P.
" " WILSON, M.A., J.P.	Mr. A. H. STOKES, A.M., F.G.S.

Art Gallery Committee.

ALDERMAN THE HON. F. STRUTT, J.P., MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

Mr. WILLIAM BEMROSE, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

Mr. ALDERMAN SOWTER, J.P., VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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" " HARRISON, J.P.	" " NEWBOLD.
" " HORNE, J.P.	" C. B. KEENE.
" " WINTER.	" A. F. LONGDON, J.P.
Mr. GEO. TURNER.	

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Miss HELEN J. WHITE.

Junior Assistants.

S. LAUGHTON. Miss L. THORNTON.
H. WARBURTON.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Second Annual Report
OF THE
FREE LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

CHE Free Library and Museum Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Thirty-Second Annual Report.

As far as the work of the Institution is concerned the year has been a successful one. Books and their readers both show higher totals than last year, as will be readily seen by the tables appended to this report, and the special report prepared by the Librarian.

Steady progress has also been made with the work in the Museum. The Special Sub-Committee in charge of the re-arrangement has continued its work, the result of which is to be seen in the entire re-arrangement of a portion of the insects. As foreshadowed in the last report, our collection of British Birds is now complete, and the Committee have every reason to hope that by another year they will be able to say the same of the Foreign Birds, and also of the Oological collection.

The Newsrooms, both in the Central Institution and at the Arboretum Branch, continue to be as largely visited as ever, and are sometimes inconveniently crowded. Two Ventilating Fans have been placed in the Newsroom and one in the Reference Reading Room, with very beneficial results, and there is now little to complain of with regard to the purity of the air.

As has been reported to you from time to time during the year, the condition of the building turned out to be much more serious than was anticipated. In addition to the renewal of the foundations

and the deepening of the areas, the whole of the drainage has been remodelled and relaid. The work on the roof has been hindered by the persistent bad weather and by the impossibility of proceeding without risk of injury to those engaged on the foundations. All this work has entailed serious cost to the Committee, but by spreading out the amount over several years and the exercise of strict economy in the purchase of books and other matters, the Committee hope to pay off the cost without asking the Council for additional financial help. Their best efforts will be directed to this end, although they are quite sure the Council would not wish to see the educational value of the Institution impaired by lack of funds.

The Committee, in common with the rest of the town, sustained a severe loss in July last, through the death of their respected Chairman, Alderman George Bottomley, and their sense of that loss is thus recorded on their minutes.

“Resolved that the members of the Free Library Committee desire to place on record their sense of the heavy loss they have sustained by the death of their late colleague, Alderman George Bottomley, J.P., who for twenty years had been a member of the Committee, and for the last ten years its Chairman. His devotion to his duties, and his intelligent grasp of them, always won their respect; while his unfailing tact, gentleness, and courtesy secured their affectionate regard. They desire also to tender to his sorrowing family their sincerest sympathy in the bereavement which has so suddenly overtaken them.”

In conclusion, the Committee desire to express their best thanks to all the Donors of Books, Magazines, and Museum objects during the past year; and also to Major Phelps and Captain E. Sidney Woodiwiss for their loan of a case of objects connected with the late war in South Africa, in which visitors to the Museum have taken great interest. The Committee also gladly bear witness to the excellent and painstaking work done in all departments by Mr. Crowther and his staff.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

October 29th, 1903.

Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1903.

GENTLEMEN,

IT becomes year by year, an increasing difficulty to say anything new in my Annual Report, particularly when, as on the present occasion, the year's work has been of an ordinary character. It however affords me an opportunity of chronicling progress where any has been made, and of putting before you in a condensed form, much of the matter contained in the following tables.

Dealing first with the Library, and making comparisons with the last return ; I find that in the Lending Library we have now 22,628 books against 22,167 last year, that we have added 722 new books and replaced 363 out of 732 withdrawn as worn out. The other sources of shrinkage are inconsiderable and may be seen on reference to the statistical tables. Fewer books have been lost and paid for and fewer have been destroyed for having been in infected houses, but on the other hand four have been totally lost through default of borrower and guarantor, a larger number than usual. The total issues are about three thousand more and the daily issues eleven more than last year. The latter now reach 511, of which 55 are children's books. The Reference Library numbers 12,956 books as against 12,563 last year, 201 of these have been added during last year, as well as 192 volumes of Patent Specifications. The average daily issue is one less. New borrowers enrolled numbered 1,436 ; 1,056 overdue books had to be written for, 652 books were bespoken, and 2,871 passed through the binder's hands, either for re-binding or repairs.

The completion of the Lending Library Catalogue at the beginning of the year has tended much to the efficiency and smooth working of the Library, and we have no difficulties now with the proper use of the Indicator by the borrowers. The Fiction Section of the Catalogue has run through a large first edition and another edition is

now in preparation which will give every book added in the class, up to the end of October.

The visitors to the Newsrooms keep up their numbers fully, and I am pleased to say I have no complaints of their behaviour. Petty pilfering has been reduced to a minimum, a matter on which the appointment of an additional attendant has doubtless had an effect. The new ventilating fans have proved a great boon and the atmosphere is comparatively pure now even at the close of the evening.

The year's work in the Museum has been a full one and we are getting within measurable distance of the end of the re-arrangement. The Sub-Committee has devoted most of its time to the Insects. Of these the Coleoptera, Orthoptera, Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera are finished, and only the Lepidoptera, a most important and at the same time, the most showy of all the divisions have to be done. The collection of British Birds, numbering some six hundred specimens, has been carefully gone through, re-mounted and cleaned, and where necessary new specimens have been purchased. It will now bear favourable comparison with any other collection of its size in the country. It is intended to place an egg of most of the species by the side of the bird, so that both may be studied together; and at the same time to complete and bring up to date our collection of eggs and render them better available for purposes of study. With regard to the Foreign Birds, we shall supplement those we have by the addition of a few of important common types, and I have every hope that next year will witness the completion of both series.

No important changes in the staff have taken place during the year and I am glad to be able to record once more my complete satisfaction with the way in which their duties are discharged. The Derby press as heretofore have willingly co-operated with me in anything likely to benefit the Institution, and to them once more I tender my best thanks. From every member of my Committee I always receive every support, and their kindly consideration lightens my many duties.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

October 29th, 1903.

Twenty-First Annual Report OF THE CORPORATION ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

THE Corporation Art Gallery Committee have pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Report for the past year. The year has been an uneventful one, without any special features in the work carried on, but the Committee believe that the usefulness of the Institution has been well kept up. The usual comparative table of attendances is given below, from which it will be seen that the attendance of visitors exceeds that of last year by more than twelve thousand. Although the Gallery has been open for fifty-eight days more than last year, the average attendance, particularly on the free days, has increased as well, and this the Committee cannot but regard as a healthy sign.

	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903
Visitors to Autumn Exhibition ...	13725	13320	13660
" Spring " ...	15020	13570	17122
" Summer " ...	9700	4430	12923
Total Visitors ..	38445	31320	43705
Total Days Open by Payment ...	152	124	163
" Free " ...	78	65	84
Total Days Open...	230	189	247
Average on Paying Days	51	46	48
" Free Days "	394	394	428

There have been, as usual three Exhibition during the past year. The Spring and Autumn Exhibitions consisted of modern works in both oil and water colours, and the Summer show of pictures in black and white. Many of the leading artists of the day contributed to these Exhibitions, and the general verdict of the press and the public has been one of approval. For the Black and White Exhibition, the Committee were especially indebted to Messrs. Cassell & Co., the Proprietors of the Illustrated London News, Messrs. Mendoza, Limited, Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Co., and Messrs. Virtue & Co., for examples kindly lent from their large stores, which together formed the finest exhibition of the kind ever held in the town. Throughout the year, the sales of pictures have been less than usual, but with the present state of trade the same experience is common to the rest of the Art Galleries in the country.

The present Exhibition commenced on October 21st, and the Committee believe it will uphold the reputation of the Gallery. The Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman The Hon. Frederick Strutt and Miss Gale), entertained the Visitors to Afternoon Tea on the day of the Private View, and the thanks of the Committee are heartily due to them for this proof of their interest in the Gallery.

The Committee are glad to be able to report the Building as in thorough repair. A considerable sum has had to be spent before this was fully accomplished. The roof has been thoroughly examined, repaired, and painted, new snow-boards put up, and lead flashing has been put wherever necessary, and altogether the sum spent on special repairs comes to about a Hundred Pounds. The amount to be asked for from the Council is more than last year, but this is fully accounted for by the account for repairs. Wages and establishment charges are practically the same as last year, and expenses of collection and carriage are less, while the income shows an increase. The Committee look forward with confidence to requiring a considerably less sum next year, as they have no expectation of more than ordinary expenses. The total cost of the Art Gallery to the ratepayers is even now, less than one farthing in the pound, and the Committee think that this expenditure will not be grudged, seeing the benefit the Gallery confers as an Art centre on students and visitors, who number, during the year, not far short of one half the population of the town.

The Committee on their part, will continue to use their best efforts to carry out the work entrusted to them by the Council, with as much economy as is consistent with efficiency.

The objects on loan from the Board of Education have not been changed for nearly two years, and there is consequently nothing further to report concerning them.

It is with sincere regret, that after twenty-one years of service on the Art Gallery Committee, I feel that it is time that I made way for some one younger than myself to carry on the work, and that I have earned a time of rest. I have therefore asked His Worship the Mayor to accept my resignation. During this long period the Gallery has had a successful career, and earned the good opinion of the citizens, and has obtained many valuable gifts from donors. The cost to the town has been most moderate, and has fully compensated for the outlay by the continuous pleasure and instruction that it has been the means of giving to the inhabitants of Derby.

The Committee in closing this Report, desire to testify once more their high appreciation of the services rendered to the Gallery by the Curator, Mr. Crowther, and the zeal and sound judgment he displays in the exercise of his duties connected with it.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM BEMROSE,

Chairman.

October 29th, 1903.



Statistical Tables.

Lending Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

TABLE II.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Opened.	Art.	Science and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History and Biography.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average.
October ...	24½	516	17	54	59	69	9051	150	751	1741	12708	519
November ...	19½	433	15	52	50	62	8716	391	665	1540	11924	612
December ...	21½	399	11	42	65	49	8013	393	610	1541	11123	517
January ...	25	5633	18	68	106	63	9712	537	764	1521	13352	534
February ...	22	492	30	80	82	70	8782	475	613	1449	12103	550
March ...	20½	453	16	74	103	34	8837	105	575	1417	11914	581
April ...	21½	348	9	65	84	39	8911	379	576	1239	11650	539
May ...	24	410	15	46	97	56	9639	377	576	1362	12578	532
June ...	6	95	3	13	22	15	1968	70	148	244	2598	433
July ...	24½	343	14	54	80	40	7633	229	501	825	9819	380
August ...	23	309	17	46	70	49	8067	310	574	748	10190	443
September ...	23½	401	25	58	86	53	8118	360	613	891	10605	451
Totals ...	255½	4762	190	652	904	599	97467	4476	6996	14518	130564	511

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1902.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1903.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock 1903.
Art and Sciences	2565
Law and Politics	300
Natural History	701
Poetry and Drama	166
Theology and Philosophy	314
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1885
Miscellaneous	1556
Devonshire Library	1340
Patent Library	3671*
Totals	12563
				393
				12956

Pamphlets not included in the above.

* Patents are now received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Science and Arts.	Politics and Gommege.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Picture.	History, Biographies, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Periodicals.	Books for Blind.	Devotional.	Library.	Devoirs lire.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
October ...	27	348	75	82	40	18	20	311	32	126	...	28	1080	40	40	37
November ...	21	263	50	49	41	15	15	165	8	60	...	88	772	37	37	32
December ...	23	256	38	43	24	22	14	149	18	107	...	77	748	32	32	32
January ...	27	292	73	59	50	25	11	135	20	7	...	37	709	26	26	26
February ...	24	211	51	101	39	17	15	148	22	97	...	58	762	32	32	32
March ...	22	189	60	98	17	25	10	152	31	11	...	61	654	30	30	30
April ...	24	151	47	100	16	15	7	136	17	94	...	39	622	26	26	26
May ...	26	259	36	60	12	15	10	170	25	112	...	25	724	28	28	28
June ...	9	102	11	26	14	7	3	44	4	17	...	28	256	28	28	28
July ...	27	204	45	65	10	15	1	107	13	9	...	43	512	19	19	19
August ...	25	203	55	39	17	12	15	129	6	214	...	83	773	31	31	31
September ...	26	230	23	39	29	15	15	209	28	163	...	50	801	31	31	31
Totals ..	281 $\frac{1}{3}$	2708	567	761	309	219	136	1855	224	1017	...	617	8413	30	30	30

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

TABLE VI.
General Summary.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.					1902.	1903.
Lending Library Replacements	...	...	...	...	265	488
New Books	...	...	...	...	544	722
Total Books	...	...	...	...	22167	22628
,, Issues	...	..	...	...	127658	130564
Average Daily Issues	...	...	...	...	500	511
Turnover of each Volume	...	..	...	...	5.76	5.77
 Reference Library :—						
New Books	...	...	...	...	290	395
Total Books	...	...	...	...	12563	12956
,, Issues	...	..	...	...	8650	8413
Average Daily Issue	...	..	...	...	31	30
Overdue Books written for	...	...	..	..	1142	1056
Books Re-bound (559) Repaired, &c. (2312)	...	...	..	..	2350	2871
 New Borrowers :—						
Male, 853	...	...	...	...	{	1672
Female, 583	...	...	...	...	1436	
Total Borrowers	...	...	...	..	4500	4500
 GENERAL DATA.						
Population (estimated to June, 1903)	...	...	...	...	118,707	
Rateable Value (September, 1903)	...	...	...	...	£504,979	
Amount of Rate Levied ..	...	...	...	...	One Penny	
Amount produced by Rate	...	...	...	...	£1,950	
Library Stock	...	...	29.97	PER CENT. OF POPULATION.		

Donations to the Library.

Agent-General for Canada.—Map of the Dominion of Canada.

Agent-General for Natal.—“Illustrated Official Railway Guide and General Hand-Book of Natal.”

Agent-General for New South Wales.—“Annual Report of the Department of Mines, New South Wales, 1901.” “The Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1901-2.” “Moore’s Australian Almanac and County Directory, 1903.” “Wealth and Progress of New South Wales, 1900-1.”

Agent-General for New Zealand.—“Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for 1901.” “Papers and Reports relating to Minerals and Mining in New Zealand, 1901.” “The Settler’s Hand Book, 1902.” “The Official Year-Book, 1902.” Various printed matter relating to New Zealand.

Agent-General for Western Australia.—“Twentieth Century impressions of Western Australia.” “Western Australian Year-Book, 1900-1.”

Aspland, Miss J. E.—“Fairy Revels and other Poems,” by James Reynolds Withers.

Atherton, Rev. Robert.—“Village Life and Feeling.”

Austin, Roland, Esq.—“Report of Committee of Investigation, M.R. Co., contained in *Derby Mercury*, 1849.”

Author, The.—“God the Beautiful.”

Author The.—“Harcourt.”

Author, The.—“The Discarded Violet Stamp.”

Bailey, Sir Wm. H.—“Shakespeare and Temperance.”

Bennett & Co., Messrs.—“Business Directory, 1902.”

British Museum, Trustees of.—“Southern Cross Report.” “Catalogue of Birds’ Eggs,” vol. ii. “Hand-Book of Instructions for Collectors.” “Guide to Coral Gallery.” “Set of the 40 Lithographic Plates, illustrating Westwood’s Catalogue of the Plasmidæ.” “Reproductions of Prints,” New Series, part xii.

- Browne, T. B., Ltd., Messrs.**—"Advertisers' A.B.C. and Press Directory, 1903."
- Burgoyne, F. J., Esq.**—"Memorials of Robert Spears."
- Cardiff Museum and Art Gallery.**—"Guide Books and Annual Report of the Welsh Museum and Art Gallery."
- Cassell & Co., Messrs.**—"Cairo and the Khedive."
- Choate, Hon. Joseph H.**—"Address delivered before the Political and Social Education League."
- Collard, George, Esq.**—"The Ancient City of Canterbury."
- Cooper, William, Esq.**—"Abstract of Accounts and Schedule of Loans, 1901-2, for the Borough of Derby."
- Courtnay, Rt. Rev. Bishop.**—"The Great Awakening."
- Dainty, John, Esq.**—"Leicester Lyrics."
- Dawbarn & Ward, Ltd., Messrs.**—"Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1902-3."
- Doveton, F. B., Esq.**—"Mirth and Music."
- Great Yarmouth, Corporation of.**—"Official Illustrated Brochure of Great Yarmouth and District" (three copies).
- Hampton, W., Esq.**—"Hampton's Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces, 1902-3"
- Hastings, Corporation of.**—Annual Report of Meteorological Observations, 1902.
- Hopwood, Mrs.**—"Book of Verses."
- Howarth, Dr. W. J.**—Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Derby. Report on the outbreak of Food Poisoning in Derby, September, 1902.
- Kendal, Corporation of.**—"Illustrated Hand-Book of Kendal."
- Kirby, F., Esq.**—"The Advance of Popery." "Reviews." "New Year Addresses."
- Library Reports** from Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston, Ayr, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hammersmith, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesborough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oldbury, Penarth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,

Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Salford, Shoreditch, Southampton, Smethwick, Stafford, Stoke Newington, Stratford-on-Avon, Sunderland, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walsall, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Waterloo (Liverpool), Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, York.

London, Corporation of.—“Calendar of Letter-Books of the City of London.” Letter-Book E.

London Directory Co., Ltd., Messrs.—“London Business Directory, 1903.”

Macdonald, Wm. & Co., Messrs.—“Macdonald’s English Directory and Gazetteer, 1902.”

Morning Post, Proprietors of.—“Great Britain, Her Finance and Commerce.”

Pitman, Sir I. & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.—“Pitman’s Shorthand and Typewriting Year-Book and Diary for 1903.”

Plymouth Museum and Art Gallery.—Annual Report.

Roberts, Mrs.—“Fox’s Book of Martyrs,” three volumes, 1684.

Secretary, Co-operative Union, Ltd.—Report of the Co-operative Congress, Doncaster, 1903.

Secretary, Department of Agriculture, South Africa.—“Cape Colony for the Settler.”

Secretary, Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.—College Calendar, 1903-4. Annual Report, 1903.

Secretary, Irish Landowners’ Convention.—Four Pamphlets.

Secretary, Iron and Steel Institute.—“Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1902.” Eleven Papers reprinted from the Journal.

Secretary, Lord’s Day Observance Society.—“Sunday Observance.”

Secretary, Nicholson Institute, Leek.—Reports for the year, 1902.

Secretary, Religious Tract Society.—Thirty volumes of Miscellaneous Literature published by the Religious Tract Society.

Secretary, Royal Colonial Institute.—Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, volume xxxiv, 1902-3.

Secretary of State for India.—“Land Revenue Policy of the Indian Government.”

Secretary, Trinity College, London.—College Calendar, 1902-3.

Secretary, University, Durham.—University Calendar, 1902-3.

Secretary, University College, Nottingham.—College Calendar, 1902-3.

Secretary, University College of Wales.—College Calendar, 1902-3.

Sell, Mr. Henry.—“Sell’s Dictionary of the World’s Press for 1903.”

Stretton, Clement E., Esq.—“The History of the Chester and Holyhead Railway.” “The History of the Conway Tubular Bridge.” “History of the Nottingham and Lincoln Line.” (Pamphlets).

Stubbs’ Publishing Co., Messrs.—“Stubbs’ Directory, 1903.”

Sutton, C. W., Esq.—Record of the Jubilee Celebrations of the Manchester Free Public Libraries, April, 1903.

Turnbull, Miss Monica Peveril, Family of.—Copy of her Poems, “A Short Day’s Work.”

University Correspondence College.—Tutorial Series (per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.) “Matriculation Directory, 1903.” “Advanced Hygiene.” “Tutorial History of England.” “Matriculation English Course.” “London University Guide and University Correspondence College Calendar, 1902-3.” “University Correspondent,” volume xii. Pamphlets, &c.

Wheeler, Wilson & Co., Messrs.—Two Date Calendars, large size.



Donations to the Museum.

Baker, Mr. Ernest.—Collection of Coins.

Benfield, Mr. George.—Two Emu Eggs.

Fowler, W. C., Esq.—Fossil Plesiosaurus.

Mundy, Mrs.—Geological Specimens and Small Collection of Medals, Coins and Tokens.

Pullen, Mr. G.—Fourteen Skulls of different Birds, prepared and mounted.

Simpson, C. Y., Esq.—Volcanic Dust from La Souffriere, St. Vincent Eruptions, on May 7th, October 16th, 1902.

Smith, H. S., Esq.—Small Collection of Fossils.

United Asbestos Co., Ltd., Messrs.—Specimens of Asbestos, Raw and Manufactured."

Wilkins, W. G., Esq.—Two Water-Colour Drawings, by Phipson, of Old Derby.

Phipson, Evacustes A.—Two Water-Colour Drawings of Derby.

Donations to the Art Gallery.

Challoner, Mrs.—Portrait on Derby China.

Wheeldon, Mrs. W. G.—Case of China, 27 pieces, mostly Derby, collected by the late W. G. Wheeldon, Esq., and given to the Art Gallery at his request.



Abstract of Accounts.

Derby Free

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Repairs and Alterations

		£ s. d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Painter's Work	... ...	23 13 6
,, Locksmith's and Electrician's Work (including New Ventilating Fans)	... ... ...	33 8 8
,, Upholsterer's Work	... ... ...	3 12 8
,, New Gas Stove and Fitting	... ... ...	1 5 8
,, Special Repairs to Fabric, Underpinning, New Damp Courses, Re-modelling Drains, &c.	... ...	413 7 5
		<hr/> <u>£475 7 11</u>

Salaries and

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian, Curator, and Secretary	290	0	0
,, W. H. Walton, Sub-Librarian	120	0	0
,, E. J. Crowther, Assistant Librarian	65	0	0
,, W. L. Coltman	2	5	0
,, H. J. White	44	17	6
,, S. Laughton, Junior Assistant	30	4	0
,, L. Thornton	20	9	0
,, H. Warburton	15	6	0
,, Extra Help, Evening Boys	2	14	0
,, Porter's Wages, Attendant, and Assistant Cleaners	119	19	0
,, Watson, Sowter & Co., Auditors	7	7	0
	<hr/> <u>£718 1 6</u>		

Library

To New Books	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	5	1
,, Binding and Repairing Books, and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	13	9
,, Printing Cards, Notices, Forms, and Fines Books	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4	3
,, New Catalogues	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	15	0
,, Rent of "Patent" Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
							<hr/> <u>£568 18 1</u>		

Library, &c.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1903.

to Premises Account. Cr.

By Free Library Revenue Account	£	s.	d.
				475	7	11
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Wages Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	718	1	6
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Account.

By Sale of Catalogues	12	9	2	
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books				...	38	5	3	
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards				...	9	11	4	
„ Lost and Damaged Books	...	...	...	...	3	3	3
„ Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	...	505	2	1
<hr/>						£568	18	1

*Dr.***Reading and News**

			£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	...	...	47	15	0
„ Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	...	...	72	14	7
			<u>£120</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

Museum

To Purchase of Specimens	...	...	13	12	5
„ Stands and Case Fittings for Birds	...	...	8	8	0
„ Printing Labels	...	...	9	11	9
„ Taxidermist's work	...	...	60	17	2
„ Purchase and Framing Pictures (old Derby)	...	...	3	11	0
„ Sundry Payments by Curator	...	...	3	13	4
			<u>£99</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

Arboretum

To Caretaker's Salary and Charwoman	...	...	16	10	0
„ Rent of Premises	...	...	10	0	0
„ Gas	...	...	10	5	4
„ Coal	...	...	14	11	5
„ Newspapers, Magazines, &c.	...	...	32	10	10
„ Painter's and Plumber's Work, and Ironmongery	...	...	2	1	4
„ National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	...	...	5	0	0
„ Miscellaneous Payments	...	...	3	5	4
			<u>£94</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter, to 25th December, 1902	...	...	475	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1903	...	...	475	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1903	...	...	500	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1903	...	...	500	0	0
			<u>£1950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Rooms Account.

				<i>Cr.</i>
				£ s. d.
By Sale of Old Periodicals, &c. ...	...	...	...	3 17 7
,, Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	116 12 0
				<hr/> <hr/>
				£120 9 7

Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	99 13 8
				<hr/> <hr/>

Branch Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	94 4 3
				<hr/> <hr/>

Corporation.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1902				475 0 0
,, Ditto, granted February, 1903 ...	...	...	...	475 0 0
,, Ditto, granted May, 1903	...	...	...	500 0 0
,, Ditto, granted August, 1903	...	...	...	500 0 0
				<hr/> <hr/>
				£1950 0 0

Dr.

Establishment

								£	s.	d.
To Gas...	14	5	7
,, Electric Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	17	10
,, Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	3
,, Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	5	3
,, Fire Insurance and Guarantee...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	0
,, Electric Lamps and Shades	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16	7
,, Plants, Bulbs, &c., for Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	9	0
,, Printing Annual Reports	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	6
,, Various Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	1
,, Cleaning Windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
,, Property Tax and House Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	9
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	10
,, Commission and Interest Charged by Bankers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	11
,, Clothing for Attendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	0
,, Winding and Regulating Clock and Repairs ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	6
,, National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15	0
							£	410	15	1

Free Library

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	...	...	475	7	11
,, Salaries and Wages	...	...	718	1	6
,, Library	...	...	505	2	1
,, Reading and News Rooms	...	...	116	12	0
,, Museum	...	...	99	13	8
,, Arboretum Branch	...	...	94	4	3
,, Establishment	...	...	410	14	1
			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			£2419	15	6

Balance

ASSETS.

To Free Library Revenue Account 291 6 10
£291 6 10

Account.	Cr.
	£ s. d.
By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment	0 1 0
,, Free Library Revenue Account	410 14 1
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	£410 15 1

Revenue Account.

By Amount brought forward	178 8 8
,, Quarterly Rates Granted by the Derby Corporation... ...	1950 0 0
,, Balance carried forward (deficiency)	291 6 10
	<hr/>
	£2419 15 6

Sheet.

	LIABILITIES.
By Treasurer	291 6 10
	£291 6 10

W. CROWTHER, *Librarian and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum for the year ending September 29th, 1903, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1903.

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,

Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

WILLIAM HART, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*

Derby Corporation

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Wages

		£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwomen ...	...	82	11	3
„ Watson, Sowter and Co., Auditors ...	...	3	3	0
		£85	14	3

Repairs and

To Builder's, Joiner's, and Slater's Work	...	...	99	12	10
„ Re-covering Cases and Blocks...	...	...	2	3	7
„ Plumber's Work...	...	...	27	3	3
			£128	19	8

Collection and Carriage of

To Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures, and obtaining Loans ...	...	...	...	153	9	7
				£153	9	7

Establishment

To Fire Insurance ...	...	...	...	4	8	6
„ Gas ...	...	...	...	1	3	11
„ Electric Light and Meter Rent...	...	...	...	22	0	0
„ Coke ...	...	...	...	6	4	5
„ Ironmongery ...	...	...	...	2	7	7
„ Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...	...	...	...	34	8	9
„ Printing Catalogues ...	...	...	...	42	6	0
„ Petty Cash Payments by Curator ...	...	...	...	13	14	5
„ Interest and Commission charged by Bankers ...	...	...	...	12	19	3
„ Attendant's Clothing ...	...	...	...	8	1	6
„ Endolithic Company, Labels ...	...	...	...	1	14	8
„ Property Tax ...	...	...	...	5	4	2
				£154	13	2

Art Gallery.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1903.

Account.

	Cr.
	£ s. d.
By Art Gallery Account	85 14 3
	<u>£85 14 3</u>

Alterations Account.

By Art Gallery Account	128 19 8
	<u>£128 19 8</u>

Pictures and Loan Account.

By Art Gallery Account	153 9 7
	<u>£153 9 7</u>

Account.

By Advertisements in Catalogues...	... £ s. d.
„ Sale of Catalogues ... ...	... 23 1 0
„ Art Gallery Account ... ...	... 15 8 9
	<u>38 9 9</u>
„ Art Gallery Account 116 3 5
	<u>£154 13 2</u>

*Dr.***Derby Corporation**

					£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	396	11	10
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					£396	11	10

Art Gallery

To Wages	85	14	3
„ Repairs and Alterations	128	19	8
„ Collection, Carriage and Insurance of Pictures						...	153	9	7
„ Establishment	116	3	5
							<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
							£484	6	11
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Balance

ASSETS.

To Art Gallery Revenue Account	442	0	5
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
						£442	0	5
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

Account.*Cr.*

	£ s. d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1902	396 11 10
	<u>£396 11 10</u>

Revenue Account.

	£ s. d.
By AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1902-1903	
Receipts at Turnstile	9 4 10
Commission on Pictures Sold ..	<u>5 5 3</u>
	14 10 1
„ SPRING EXHIBITION, 1903.	
Receipts at Turnstile	13 11 2
Commission on Pictures Sold ..	<u>3 2 0</u>
	16 13 2
„ SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1903.	
Receipts at Turnstile	11 3 3
„ Balance (deficiency)	<u>442 0 5</u>
	£484 6 11

Sheet.**LIABILITIES.**

By Treasurer...	442 0 5
	£442 0 5

W. CROWTHER, *Curator and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ending 29th September, 1903, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1903.

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,
Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

WILLIAM HART, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*

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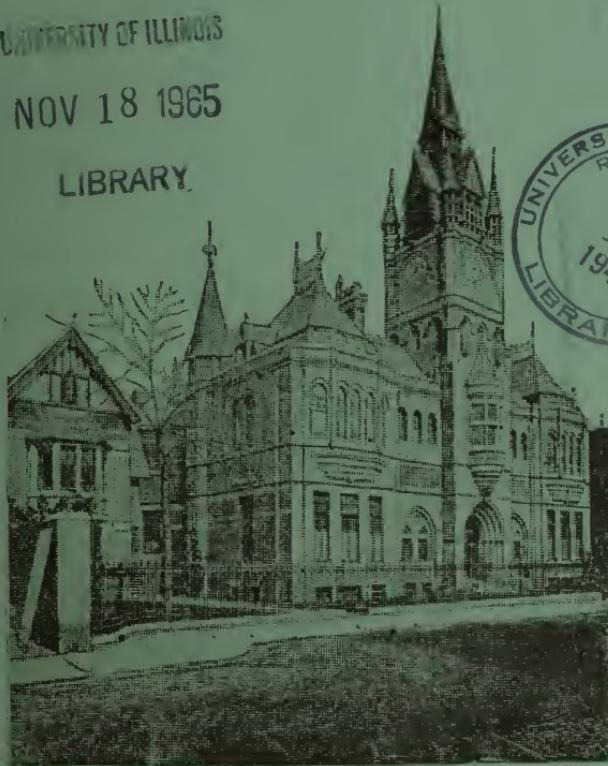


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Report of the Art Gallery Committee,

Presented to the Town Council, November 9th, 1904.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.



Thirty-Third Annual Report

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Derby Free Public Library

AND MUSEUM,

AND

Twenty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

Presented to the Town Council, November 9th, 1904.

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1904.

List of Committees and Officials.

Library and Museum Committee.

COUNCILLOR C. BOAM, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

Mr. ALDERMAN E. T. ANN, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

Mr. ALDERMAN HARRISON, J.P.	Mr. COUNCILLOR SHACKLETON.
" " WINTER.	" " SURTEES.
,, COUNCILLOR ARNOLD-BEMROSE, M.A., J.P.	,, ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P. " S. COURT.
" BRIGDEN.	Dr. T. LAWRIE GENTLES.
" CHAMBERS, B.A.	Mr. H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
" INNES.	Rev. G. HUNSWORTH, M.A.
" LONGDON, J.P.	Mr. W. J. PIPER, J.P.
" NEWLAND.	Mr. A. H. STOKES, A.M., F.G.S.
Mr. A. WILSON, M.A., J.P.	

Art Gallery Committee.

COUNCILLOR C. BOAM, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

Mr. ALDERMAN SOWTER, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

Mr. ALDERMAN ANN, J.P.	Mr. COUNCILLOR LONGDON, J.P.
" HARRISON, J.P.	" " NEWBOLD.
" HORNE, J.P.	" C. B. KEENE.
" STRUTT, J.P.	" G. TURNER.
" WINTER.	" A. WILSON, M.A., J.P.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Miss HELEN J. WHITE.
Mr. S. LAUGHTON.

Junior Assistants.

Miss L. THORNTON. H. HOLMES.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Third Annual Report

OF THE

Free Library & Museum Committee.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee have great pleasure in laying before the Town Council their Thirty-Third Annual Report.

The year's work has been characterised by no very special features. Full details as to Library stock and issues will be found in the tables which accompany this Report, and in the special Report made to the Committee by the Librarian.

The re-arrangement of the Museum goes on steadily, and the Special Sub-Committee which has charge of this, reports that they have completed their work with the Insects. The major portion of their task has now been accomplished.

The News Rooms are as well patronised as ever, both in the Central Institution and at the Arboretum Branch, and the Committee are glad to say that there has not been any complaint during the year as to the conduct of those who use the rooms. They regret that they cannot report that petty pilfering has altogether ceased, but it has been less than usual.

The building is now in a perfect state of repair, and probably in better condition than ever before. The sum expended on its restoration amounts to about £1200, as before reported, and the Committee are very grateful that the Council at its last meeting voted them an

additional half-penny rate to pay for this extra expenditure. This will enable the work of the Institution to go on as usual, without the crippling influence of a heavy debt. In the future, as in the past, the Committee will use its best endeavours to carry on the work of the Library and Museum as economically as possible.

A small outbreak of fire took place in the waste paper room during the night of September 8th. No serious damage was done, and the fire was extinguished with our own appliances. Both Fire Brigade and Police rendered efficient help. The cause has never been satisfactorily traced.

The matter of the fusion of this Committee and that of the Art Gallery is fully referred to in the Art Gallery Report. This Committee is heartily in agreement with the course recommended there, the adoption of the Museums Act.

In concluding this report, the Committee have once more to thank the donors of Books, Magazines, and Museum Specimens, and to bear witness to the excellent work done in every department by the Chief Librarian, Mr. Crowther, and his staff.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

October 27th, 1904.



→ Librarian's Report ←

TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1904.



GENTLEMEN.

MY Report to you will present no new features, for the year's work has been comparatively uneventful. It becomes increasingly difficult as years go on to say anything which has not been said before, but if I can so place comparative results before you as to save your wading through the tables of statistics, perhaps the object of this report will have been sufficiently answered.

With regard to the Library, financial considerations have operated a good deal in the number of new books purchased. The Lending Department now contains 22,671 books against 22,628 last year. We have added 423 new books, and replaced 387 out of 749 withdrawn as worn out. The other sources of reduction are not large; 9 books have been lost and paid for; 8 books have been destroyed in consequence of their having been in infected houses, and only one has been totally lost through default of borrower and guarantor. The last Annual Stock-taking yielded the most satisfactory results we have ever had. The total issues are about two thousand less than last year, and the daily issues twelve less. The Reference Library now contains 13,265 books as compared with 12,956. Of these 141 ordinary books and 168 volumes of Patent Specifications have been added during the year. The average daily issue is 28. We enrolled 1311 new borrowers, 1206 overdue books had to be written for, and 2375 volumes passed through the binder's hands, 420 for re-binding, and 1955 for repairs.

There is nothing now to complain of in the way in which our borrowers make use of the Catalogues and Indicator. The Catalogue in each division is absolutely up to date, the printed Catalogues being supplemented by cards. A second edition of the Fiction Catalogue has been sold out during the year, and a third is now in preparation. This

will contain every book in that section of the Library up to the end of October. Progress is being made with the Catalogue for the Reference Department, but this is necessarily a slow process, and in the mean time the staff are always ready and willing to point out to applicants the best modern books on any given subject, and to give them every help and information. Nothing new can be said about the News Rooms, which are used as fully as ever, and there are no complaints to make of the behaviour of those attending.

The year's work in the Museum has not been quite so great as I could have wished. The re-arrangement of the Insects is quite finished, and the Special Sub-Committee is nearing the end of its labours. The Foreign Birds have all been examined and re-mounted where necessary, but our collection of eggs has not yet been dealt with. This and several other matters have had to be postponed owing to the state of my health during the first half of the year, but I have every hope of completing them during the ensuing winter months.

Our staff has remained unchanged throughout the year, to the great advantage of the Institution. I am perfectly satisfied with the way in which their duties are discharged, and do not think the Committee could be better served. My thanks are once more due to the Derby Press for their co-operation in anything likely to be of benefit to the Library and Museum, and I desire once more to testify to the uniform kindness and consideration I always receive from every member of the Committee.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM CROWTHER,
Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

October 27th, 1904.





Twenty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

Corporation Art Gallery Committee.



THE Art Gallery Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Report for the year ended September 29th, 1904. The work of the Art Gallery has gone on much in the usual way, and they believe that its usefulness and interest have been fully maintained. The comparative table of attendances which appears below shows that the total attendances and also the averages are slightly below those of last year, a result for which the abnormally fine summer is probably responsible. The fact will be of interest that in the first twenty-one years of its existence the Gallery has been visited by 812,155 persons.

	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904
Visitors to Autumn Exhibition ...	13320	13660	12055
,, Spring ,, 	13570	17122	14670
,, Summer ,, 	4430	12923	9430
Total Visitors ...	31320	43705	36155
Total Days Open by Payment ...	124	163	147
,, Free ,, 	65	84	78
Total Days Open...	189	247	225
Average on Paying Days,	46	48	45
,, Free Days 	394	428	379

The customary three Exhibitions have been held during the year. The Autumn and Spring Exhibitions were on the usual lines, and on each occasion a good representative collection of modern pictures, in both oil and water-colours, was obtained, and the sales were in advance of those of the previous year. The Association of Professional Photographers held their Annual Exhibition in the Gallery for the first few weeks of the Summer Exhibition, and for the remainder of the time only the lower gallery was open. A great attraction there towards the close of the time, was the Casket presented by the Corporation to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to whom the warm thanks of the Committee are due for the loan.

The Exhibition now open commenced on October 20th, and is likely to prove a very popular one, and the pictures exhibited are quite up to the usual mark; while those recently received as a bequest add much to the attractiveness of the Gallery.

The building is in a state of thorough repair, and very little has had to be expended upon it during the year. The sum to be asked for from the Council is more than a hundred pounds less than last year. Collection, Carriage and Insurance expenses are slightly larger, but the wages account is about the same, repairs and alterations are much less, and the Committee have been able also to reduce the Establishment charges. The total cost of the Art Gallery during the year amounts to about one-sixth of a penny. During the twenty-two years of its existence the annual average charge has been £307 11s. 2d.

The Committee, acting in conjunction with the Library Committee, have had under consideration the question of the fusion of the two Committees. In many respects this would perhaps be desirable, but it would be more practicable if the source of income for each Institution were the same. They came to the unanimous conclusion to recommend the Council to adopt the Museums Act, which would place both institutions on the same footing, and at the same time make no difference to the expense. They hope the Council will see its way to carry this recommendation into effect at once. The Council may rely on the best efforts of the Committee to maintain the Art Gallery in a proper state of efficiency, and to do this in the most economical manner possible.

The great events in the history of the Art Gallery during the past year have been the receipt of the "Sale" and "Henry Evans" bequests, the particulars of which are fully set forth in another part of this report. Both collections are of great value, and the inhabitants are under great obligations to those whose thoughtful kindness has made such invaluable additions to the Art treasures of the town. Only a portion of the China left by Mr. Evans is at present displayed, for want of case room, but the Committee hope to have all in readiness for the Spring Exhibition.

The objects on loan from the Board of Education were changed in January last. As in previous years they fill four cases, and consist of such things as are likely to be of value to the Art industries of the neighbourhood.

The Committee desire in closing this Report, to once more express their hearty appreciation of the good work done by their Curator, Mr. Crowther, who for the last nineteen years has been in charge. To his zeal and good judgment much of the success of the Art Gallery, and particularly that of the periodical Exhibitions, is due.

On behalf of the Committee,

UNWIN SOWTER,

Chairman.

October 26th, 1904.





STATISTICAL TABLES.



TABLE I.

Lending Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

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CLASS.	Number of Volumes in Library September, 1903.						Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Volumes from Infective houses destroyed.	Volumes Lost and Paid for.	Volumes from Infective houses destroyed.	Totally Lost.	Volumes withdrawn as worn out.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, 1904.	Total Increase.	Percentage of Books in each Class.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6													
Arts and Sciences	2145	...	...	...	...	2	2143	...	2	2157	14	12	950	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law and Politics	344	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	1	346	2	2	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natural History	581	...	...	...	...	1	580	...	1	583	3	2	255	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poetry and Drama	737	...	...	...	...	1	736	1	1	744	7	7	315	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theology and Philosophy	1067	...	...	...	...	...	1067	...	...	1070	3	3	430	...	...	...	...	...	...
Light Literature	6475	9	5	1	585	600	5875	280	...	6364	-111	30	2805	...	...	...	...	...	...
Children's Department	1993	...	3	...	110	113	1880	83	...	60	60	30	890	...	...	...	...	...	...
History, Travels & Biograph	7180	...	...	...	...	...	7180	1	...	69	69	70	3285	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous...	2106	...	...	...	...	50	50	2056	22	56	56	28	920	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	22628	9	8	1	749	767	2187	387	423	22671	43	43	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Month, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Value Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	1903.										1904.										1903.		1904.										
	Days Open.	Science and Art.	Commerce.	Editorial.	Periodicals.	Prom. Phys.	Drama and Poetry.	Fiction	History, Travelles, and Biograp.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Daily Average of Volumes	Total.	Days Open.	Science and Art.	Commerce.	Editorial.	Periodicals.	Prom. Phys.	Drama and Poetry.	Fiction	History, Travelles, and Biograp.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Daily Average of Volumes	Total.							
October ...	25	466	26	5	69	9890	492	706	1545	13334	534	11146	507	25	387	19	65	8328	441	624	1343	11352	582	11146	507								
November ...	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	387	19	5	65	8355	374	676	1173	11146	507	22	349	20	6	8355	374	676	1173	11146	507	22	349	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	646	7117	11379	128546	499				
December ...	22	349	20	5	6	8355	374	676	1173	11146	507	1904.	374	10	5	9748	495	827	1265	12962	540	374	10	5	9748	495	827	1265	12962	540			
January ...	24	374	10	5	56	9384	506	782	1385	12680	552	23	365	20	5	9384	506	782	1385	12680	552	21	322	9	5	8931	424	603	1146	11632	529		
February ...	23	365	20	5	5	9	435	660	1286	12047	574	21	322	9	5	8931	424	603	1146	11632	529	22	325	13	5	8160	366	562	1974	10191	466		
March ...	21	322	9	5	5	9	435	660	1286	12047	574	22	325	13	5	8160	366	562	1974	10191	466	22	325	13	5	8160	366	562	1974	10191	466		
April ...	22	325	13	5	5	9	435	660	1286	12047	574	22	325	13	5	8160	366	562	1974	10191	466	22	325	13	5	8160	366	562	1974	10191	466		
May ...	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	319	10	5	5	9	2758	133	144	264	3454	384	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	9	2758	133	144	264	3454	384	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	9	292	317	460	595	8429	383	
June ...	9	93	4	4	4	9	6024	317	460	595	8429	383	22	254	7	4	6024	317	460	595	8429	383	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	262	17	7	934	292	347	627	9848	419	
July ...	22	254	7	4	4	9	6024	317	460	595	8429	383	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	262	17	7	934	292	347	627	9848	419	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	365	13	13	934	371	626	773	11171	466	
August ...	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	4	4	9	6024	317	460	595	8429	383	24	365	13	13	934	371	626	773	11171	466	24	365	13	13	934	371	626	773	11171	466	
September ...	24	365	13	5	5	9	6024	317	460	595	8429	383	24	365	13	5	934	371	626	773	11171	466	24	365	13	5	934	371	626	773	11171	466	
Totals	257 $\frac{1}{2}$	168	168	168	3881	646	7117	11379	128546	499	...	257 $\frac{1}{2}$	168	168	168	3881	646	7117	11379	128546	499	...	257 $\frac{1}{2}$	168	168	168	3881	646	7117	11379	128546	499

TABLE III.
LIBRARY STOCK.
Reference Department.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1903.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock 1904.	Library Stock 1904.
Art and Sciences	2644	62
Law and Politics	311	322
Natural History	717	18
Poetry and Drama	167	168
Theology and Philosophy	322	4
Light Literature	65	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1910	12
Miscellaneous	1612	30
Devonshire Library	1345	3
Patent Library	3863	*168 4031
Totals	12956	309
				13265

Pamphlets not included in the above.

* Patents now received singly, and only completed volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Bio- graphy & Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	TOTAL.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
														1903.	
October ..	27	274	49	105	24	33	3	176	21	5	...	...	720	27
November ..	21	346	41	34	26	6	6	246	35	90	...	92	962	46	
December ..	24½	236	35	54	24	20	23	132	10	31	...	33	598	25	
1904.															
January ..	26	273	29	40	32	36	58	31	297	42	68	...	915	35	
February ..	25	267	44	93	24	60	7	208	46	62	...	67	919	37	
March ..	23	194	35	95	24	60	7	239	16	97	...	48	815	36	
April ..	24	185	28	42	22	30	5	119	10	4	...	83	528	22	
May ..	24	205	19	45	12	9	3	85	12	111	...	71	572	24	
June ..	13	104	8	16	5	13	1	81	9	36	...	29	302	23	
July ..	24	148	26	31	25	36	5	107	5	127	...	32	534	22	
August ..	27	179	38	26	27	22	17	133	16	85	...	18	561	22	
September ..	26	203	26	53	16	6	23	162	8	29	...	94	620	24	
Totals ..	284½	2614	375	641	281	358	165	1995	230	745	...	642	8046	28	

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

		1903.	1904.
Lending Library Replacements	...	488	387
New Books	...	722	423
Total Books	...	22628	22671
,, Issues	...	130564	128546
Average Daily Issues...	...	511	499
Turnover of each Volume	...	5.77	5.67
Reference Library :—			
New Books	...	395	309
Total Books	...	12956	13265
,, Issues	...	8413	8046
Average Daily Issues...	...	30	28
Overdue Books written for	...	1056	1206
Books Re-bound (420) Repaired, &c. (1955)	...	2871	2375
New Borrowers :—			
Male, 765	...	}	1311
Female, 546	...		
Total Borrowers	...	4500	4500

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1904)	...	...	120,449
Rateable Value (September, 1904)	...	...	572,008
Amount of Rate Levied	...	...	One Penny
Amount produced by Rate	2044
Library Stock	...	29.83 PER CENT. OF POPULATION	

⊗ Donations to the Library. ⊗

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Agent-General for British Columbia.—“ Game of British Columbia, with a List of Birds and Mammals.”

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❖ Donations to the Museum. ❖

Beni Hasan Excavation Committee.—Thirty Specimens of
Egyptian Pottery, from Excavations in Upper Egypt.

Boam, Cornelius, Esq. (Mayor of Derby.)—Large Framed
Portrait of Michael Thomas Bass, Esq., Donor of the Institution.
Old Map of Derbyshire.

Boland, Henry B., Esq.—Stone Hatchet used by Indians for Chopping Meat. N.W.T. Canada.

Holme, Charles, Esq.—Plaster Cast of the late Herbert Spencer's Hands, with Autograph. Replica of Bust of Rev. W. Spencer, made by Mr. Herbert Spencer.

Harpur-Crewe, Hugo, Esq.—Collection of Coins.

¤ Donations to the Art Gallery. ¤

Boden, Henry Esq.—Crown Derby Plate, purchased from the Alton Collection.—Decorated in black and gold.

BEQUESTS

Colonel T. H. Sale, R.E., from the Executors of the late,
Gloucester Terrace, London, W.—Twenty-two Pictures.

WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS

OIL PAINTINGS.

Early Lessons	...	...	...	<i>Hubert Herkomer, R.A.</i>
River Scene with Cattle	...	...	...	<i>De Loutherbourg, R.A.</i>
Flemish Landscape	...	...	...	<i>Artist Unknown</i>
Sea Piece	...	...	...	<i>G. Calvert</i>
Landscape with Waterfall	...	...	...	<i>Jan Both</i>
Tintern and Wye Valley	...	...	...	<i>La Porte</i>
Sands at Treport (sunrise)	...	...	...	<i>Ferdinand Frerets</i>

Henry Evans, Esq., from the Executors of the late, Highfields, Darley Abbey.—Collection of Decorated PORCELAIN, 522 pieces in all, including specimens of Chelsea, Chelseaderry, Crown Derby, Worcester, Swansea, Nantgarw, Bristol, Sevres, Dresden, and other Manufactures.

PICTURES.

OILS.

Eight Pictures by *J. Macwhirter, R.A.*, of Scenery in the Western Highlands, including the famous "Lady of the Woods."

Sherwood Forest *C. E. Johnson*

WATER-COLOURS.

Two Drawings of Coast Scenery *W. F. Sturge*
 The Sound of Harris *J. Macwhirter, R.A.*

CLOCK.

Magnificent German Musical Clock, by *Gruning*, in Ebony Case with Ormolu Ornamentation. Purchased by the late Mr. EVANS at the Alton Towers Sale in 1857.





ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.



Derby Free

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Repairs and Alterations

		£	s.	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Painter's Work	....	...	5	1 10
„ Locksmith's and Electrician's Work	...	..	7	19 1
„ Upholsterer's Work	...	..	1	13 10
„ Special Repairs to Fabric, Underpinning, New Damp Courses, Re-modelling Drains, and New Roof	...	<u>772</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>£787</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

Salaries and

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian, Curator, and Secretary		290	0	0
„ W. H. Walton, Sub-Librarian	...	...	120	0 0
„ E. J. Crowther, Assistant Librarian	...	...	65	0 0
„ H. J. White		..	51	7 6
„ S. Laughton, Junior Assistant	...	..	40	12 0
„ L. Thornton	„	..	22	0 0
„ H. Warburton	„	..	1	7 0
„ H. Holmes	„	..	14	4 0
„ Extra Help, Evening Boys	...	..	2	15 0
„ Porter's Wages, Attendant, and Assistant Cleaners	...	<u>124</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
„ Watson, Sowter & Co., Auditors	...	..	7	7 0
		<u>£739</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Library

To New Books	...	...	219	10 8
„ Binding and Repairing Books, and Materials	...	..	166	13 11
„ Printing Cards, Notices, and Forms	...	..	14	18 0
„ New Catalogues	...	..	17	0 0
„ Rent of " Patent " Stores	...	..	30	0 0
		<u>£448</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

Library, &c.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1904.

to Premises Account.

Cr.

By Free Library Revenue Account	£	s.	d.
				787	8	0

£	787	8	0
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Wages Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	£	s.	d.
				739	5	0

£	739	5	0
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Account.

By Sale of Catalogues	12	8	7	
,, Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	41	7	1	
,, Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	3
,, Lost and Damaged Books ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	9
,, Free Library Revenue Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	382	5	11
						<hr/>			
						£	448	2	7

*Dr.***Reading and News**

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals ...	53	14	4
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c. ...	65	4	3
	<u>£118</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

Museum

To Purchase of Specimens ...	15	7	9
,, Stands and Case Fittings...	1	8	0
,, Printing Labels ...	1	4	0
,, Taxidermist's work ...	20	13	6
,, Carriage of Egyptian Pottery ...	1	13	10
,, Sundry Payments by Curator ...	1	14	4
	<u>£42</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

Arboretum

To Caretaker's Salary and Charwoman ..	16	10	0
,, Rent of Premises ...	10	0	0
,, Gas ...	11	13	7
,, Coal ...	18	10	11
,, Newspapers, Magazines, &c. ...	31	15	10
,, New Magazine Covers ...	5	16	5
,, Joiner's and Plumber's Work, and Ironmongery ...	13	16	1
,, National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription...	5	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Payments ...	3	18	0
	<u>£117</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter, to 25th December, 1903 ...	500	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1904 ...	500	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1904 ...	522	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1904 ...	522	0	0
	<u>£2044</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Rooms Account.*Cr.*

				£ s. d.
By Sale of Old Periodicals, &c.	...	...	...	1 12 6
,, Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	117 6 1
				<u>£118 18 7</u>

Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account ...	...	...	...	42 1 5
				<u>£42 1 5</u>

Branch Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account...	...	...	...	117 0 10
				<u>£117 0 10</u>

Corporation.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1903	500	0	0
,, Ditto, granted February, 1904	...	...	500 0 0
,, Ditto, granted May, 1904	...	...	522 0 0
,, Ditto, granted August, 1904	...	...	522 0 0
			<u>£2044 0 0</u>

Dr.

Establishment

							<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Gas	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	10
,, Electric Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	14	8
,, Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	3
,, Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	18	5
,, Fire Insurance and Guarantee	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	0
,, Electric Lamps and Shades	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	0
,, Plants, Bulbs, &c., for Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	2	3
,, Printing Annual Reports	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
,, Various Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17	3
,, Cleaning Windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
,, Property Tax and House Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	5
,, Poor Rate...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	8
,, Commission and Interest Charged by Bankers	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	9	10
,, Clothing for Attendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	0
,, Winding and Regulating Clock and Repairs...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	6
,, National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	0
							<u>£445</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>

Free Library

To Balance brought forward, Deficiency	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	6	10
,, Repairs and Alterations to Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	787	8	0
,, Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	739	5	0
,, Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	5	11
,, Reading and News Rooms	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	6	1
,, Museum	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1	5
,, Arboretum Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	0	10
,, Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	445	16	4
							<u>£2922</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

Balance

ASSETS.									
To Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	878	10	5
							<u>£878</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

Account.

Cr.

By Free Library Revenue Account	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
				445	16	4
				£445	16	4

Revenue Account.

ζ s. d.

By Quarterly Rates Granted by the Derby Corporation .. 2044 0 0
,, Balance carried forward (deficiency) 878 10 5

Sheet.

LIABILITIES.

By Treasurer 878 10 5
£878 10 5

W. CROWTHER, *Librarian and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum for the year ending September 29th, 1904, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,

Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

G. H. GOODWIN, Auditor appointed by the Burgesses.

WILLIAM HART, Auditor appointed by the Mayor.

Derby Corporation

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Wages

		£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwomen	8	1	6
,, Watson, Sowter & Co., Auditors	3	3	0
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		£84	17	6

Repairs and

To Builder's, Joiner's, and Slater's Work...	5	8	1
,, Plumber's Work	1	14	0
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				£7	2	1

Collection and Carriage of

To Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures, and obtaining Loans	177	15	9
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						£177	15	9

Establishment

To Fire Insurance	4	8	6
,, Gas	0	14	10
,, Electric Light and Meter Rent	25	18	0
,, Coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	11
,, Ironmongery ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	11
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	19	6
,, Printing Catalogues ...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Curator ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6	4
,, Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	15	0	5
,, Attendant's Clothing	1	16	0
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						£139	12	5

Art Gallery.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1904.

Account.

	<i>Cr.</i>
By Art Gallery Account
	<i>£84 17 6</i>

Alterations Account.

By Art Gallery Account	... ... ... ... ...	7 2 1

Pictures and Loan Account.

By Insurance Claim Paid	... ... ... ... ...	0 10 0
,, Art Gallery Account	... ... ... ... ...	177 5 9

Account.

	<i>£ s. d.</i>
By Advertisements in Catalogues	... ...
,, Sale of Catalogues	... ...
,, Art Gallery Account	... ...
	<i>£139 12 5</i>

Dr.

Derby Corporation

To Balance brought forward	...	...	...	...	<i>f</i>	s.	d.
					<i>f</i> 442	0	5
					<i>f</i>	442	0
					<i>f</i>	5	

Art Gallery

ASSETS.

Balance

To Art Gallery Revenue Account	...	...	...	...	334	16	1
,, Cash in Secretary's hands	...	..	...	...	4	0	0
					<hr/>		
					£338	16	1

Account.*Cr.*

By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1903	£ s. d.
...	<u>442 0 5</u>
	<u>£442 0 5</u>

Revenue Account.

By AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1903-4	£ s. d.
Receipts at Turnstile ...	8 9 4
Commission on Pictures Sold ...	<u>5 15 3</u>
	14 4 7
,, SPRING EXHIBITION, 1904.	
Receipts at Turnstile ...	11 17 2
Commission on Pictures Sold ...	<u>4 19 0</u>
	16 16 2
,, SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1904.	
Receipts at Turnstile ...	8 2 7
,, Balance (deficiency) ...	<u>334 16 1</u>
	<u>£373 19 5</u>

Sheet.**LIABILITIES.**

By Treasurer ...	£ 338 16 1
	<u>£338 16 1</u>

W. CROWTHER, *Curator and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ending 29th September, 1904, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,

Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

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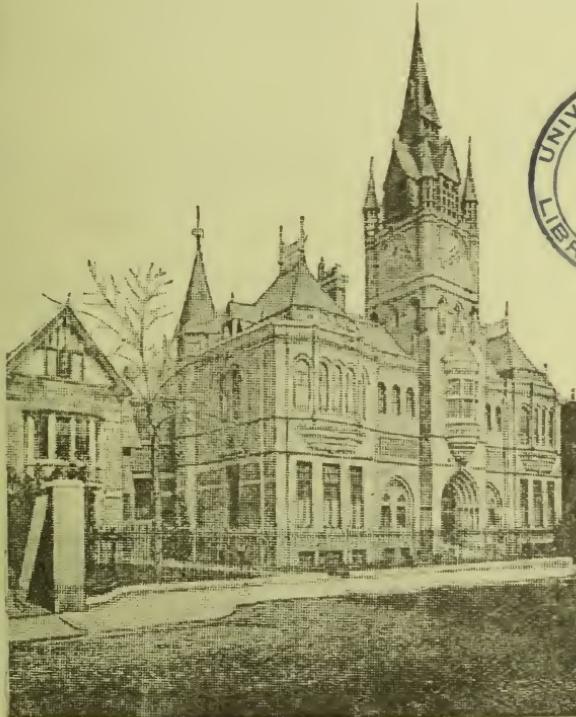
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Free Library, Museum, and
Art Gallery Committee's

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.



Presented to the Town Council. November 9th, 1905.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

Free Public Library,

MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY.

Presented to the Town Council, November 9th, 1905.

DERBY :

H. MEE, PRINTER, ST. PETER'S STREET,
1905.

List of Committees and Officials.

General Committee.

Councillor WILLIAM HART, J.P., Mayor. *ex-officio*.

Mr. Alderman E. T. ANN, J.P., Chairman.

Mr. Alderman	HARRISON, J.P.	Mr. Councillor SHACKLETON.
" "	HORNE, J.P.	" SURTEES.
" "	SOWTER, J.P.	" A. BUCHANAN, J.P.
" Councillor	ARNOLD-BEMROSE, M.A., J.P.	Dr. T. LAWRIE GENTLES.
" "	BRIGDEN.	Mr. H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
" "	CHAMBERS, B.A.	" C. B. KEENE.
" "	INNES.	" W. J. PIPER, J.P.
" "	NEWLAND.	" A. H. STOKES, F.G.S.
	Mr. ARTHUR WILSON, M.A., J.P.	

Sub-Committees.

Art Gallery.

Mr. HARRISON.
HORNE.
" SOWTER.
" KEENE.
" WILSON.

Book Selection—

Mr. ARNOLD-BEMROSE.
" BUCHANAN.
" BRIGDEN.
" CHAMBERS.
" GENTLES.
" PIPER.
" SHACKLETON.
" SURTEES.
" WILSON.

Building.

Mr. BUCHANAN.
INNES.
NEWLAND.
SHACKLETON.
SURTEES.

Finance.

Mr. HARRISON.
HORNE.
" SHACKLETON.
" SOWTER.
" STOKES.
" WILSON.

Museum.

Mr. ARNOLD-BEMROSE.
" BUCHANAN.
" NEWLAND.
" STOKES.
" WILSON.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian—Mr. W. H. WALTON.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Miss HELEN J. WHITE.
Mr. S. LAUGHTON.

Junior Assistants—Miss L. THORNTON. H. HOLMES.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report
OF THE
FREE LIBRARY, MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
COMMITTEE.

THE Committee have much pleasure in once more laying before the Town Council their Annual Report, and are pleased to be able to chronicle a year's successful work.

The Library statistics, which will be found in the exhaustive tables prepared by the Librarian, are very encouraging, and to these and the Librarian's comments on them reference may be made by those who desire full particulars of working of this portion of the Institution. The issues show a great advance on last year's, and the Committee have used their best endeavours to keep the stock well up to date. The most urgent necessity is for more room, and its want must cripple the usefulness of the Library.

The Newsrooms, both in the Central Institution and at the Arboretum, are well used. There is little or no fault to be found with the conduct of those who use them, and the cases of mutilation and petty pilfering have been less frequent. The great drawback to the rooms is the unsatisfactory light, largely due, of course, to their enclosed position. The Committee are making some slight alterations which they hope may tend to improvement in this respect.

The Sub-Committee in charge of the re-arrangement of the Museum has continued its labours during the past year, and their work is now approaching completion. The Council will be glad to know that increasing use is being made of the Museum by Students, to secure which end, the work of the Sub-Committee has been largely directed.

The three customary Exhibitions have been held during the year in the Art Gallery, and the usual table of comparative attendances is as follows :—

	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905
Visitors to Autumn Exhibition... ...	13660	12055	13380
.. Spring	17122	14670	18100
.. Summer	12923	9430	8412
Total Visitors	43705	36155	39892
Total Days Open by Payment	163	147	134
.. .. Free	84	78	114
Total Days Open.	247	225	248
Average on Paying Days	48	45	35
.. Free Days	428	379	309

It will be noticed that there is a diminished average attendance. This has probably been brought about by the additional Free Day introduced last January in order to comply with the requirements of the Museums Act. The Committee note with satisfaction the receipt of several further bequests during the past year. In the Art Gallery, as in the Library, further space is a pressing necessity, and the exhibits in the Lower Gallery suffer much by their crowded state, and by the way in which the pictures have been scattered.

All the Buildings are in a good state of repair. The Committee have decided to re-paint the Reading Rooms and Museum. The former portion was last done in 1892, and the latter in 1894. The work has been delayed a year or two in consequence of the extensive outside repairs. This long period affords eloquent testimony to the value of the Electric Light, for during the time before its introduction the whole Building had to be painted once in three years. Tenders have been invited, and that of Messrs. Potts & Son, for the sum of £80 has been accepted.

Three important events in the History of the Institution have occurred during the past year ; the adoption of the Museums' Act which places the finances of the Art Gallery on a satisfactory basis ; the concentration of the management of the whole Institution under one Committee : and the transference of the payment of accounts to the Borough Finance Committee. The Committee are glad to put on record the fact that during the thirty-four years the old arrangement has existed, there has never been the slightest friction or variance in any form between them and the Council, and they are perfectly sure that the new conditions will work with equal smoothness.

It only remains for the Committee to thank the Donors of all gifts to the Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, and to once more express their appreciation of the work done by their Librarian, Mr. Crowther, and the zeal and ability which he brings to bear on the discharge of his many and various duties. They have every reason to believe this appreciation is shared by their fellow-townsmen.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

October 26th, 1905.



Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1905.

GENTLEMEN,

I am afraid I cannot promise that my Report to you on this occasion will differ very much from its predecessors, for although it is my pleasant duty to comment on a very successful year's work, the matters with which I have to deal remain practically the same. I follow my usual custom of summarising the most salient points in the Statistical Tables.

The removal of our financial troubles has enabled us to go back to our usual rate in the purchase of new books and in the replacement of those worn out. These two items amount to 1,393 books against 810 last year, and the stock in the Lending Library stands at 23,401 against 22,671. The percentage table affords interesting reading, and those who have declared at random that our Library is principally novels, will be surprised to find that light literature only shows a percentage of 28·71 of the whole stock. Three books have been lost and paid for, five have been destroyed through having been in infected houses, and two have been totally lost. The total issues are 10,000 more than last year, and the average daily issue, 537, is 38 more. In the Reference Library, 335 books have been added, of which, 114 are volumes of Patents, and the number of books in this Department is 13,600 against 13,265. Among other interesting items it may be noted that we have enrolled 1,694 new borrowers, that 1,155 overdue books have had to be written for, and that 3,004 books have passed through the binders' hands during the year, of which, 423 have been rebound. I show in the subjoined table, the wards in the town from which the last thousand of the new borrowers come, and the second column shows the number per thousand which ought to be expected

according to population. This is the first time I have given this table since the re-division of the town.

WARD.	BORROWERS.		WARD.	BORROWERS.	
	Actual.	According to Pop.		Actual.	According of Pop.
Abbey ...	66	79	Friargate	109	71
Arboretum	107	84	King's Mead	36	52
Babington	100	71	Litchurch	59	75
Becket	108	79	Markeaton	44	64
Bridge ...	65	45	Normanton	50	44
Castle	43	65	Osmaston	32	40
Dale ...	75	63	Pear Tree	23	56
Derwent	31	46	Rowditch	52	66

In studying these figures, and appraising their value, the distance from the centre is no doubt the most important factor: but the class of houses and the social position of their occupants, also have due effect.

In the Museum, since the completion of the arrangement of the Insects, several of the best of the Mineral Specimens have been arranged, and the exhibition of an Egg of each of the most important birds in the case with the bird itself, is now in progress and is almost completed. The completion of the Foreign birds, and a representative collection of Reptiles and Fishes will make the Museum practically complete. Six small cases have been altered so as to secure better lighting of the objects contained in them.

My principal work in the Art Gallery beyond that involved in the usual Exhibitions, has been the arranging, labelling, and cataloguing of the "Henry Evans" Porcelain. This was practically completed in time for the last Spring Exhibition, and the Catalogue was published directly after. Our collection of Derby China is now unique, and is being much visited by connoisseurs and collectors from all parts of the Kingdom.

In the Newsrooms, both here and at the Arboretum, the attendance has been large, and the conduct of those who attend, exemplary. I have had no serious cause of complaint throughout the year, and I

have always found a word quietly spoken, enough to check any little irregularity.

Perhaps, a somewhat more personal note in my concluding paragraph may be forgiven. I complete this week twenty years in your service, and at such a time, one is tempted to look back and note the changes that have taken place. In 1885, we had 20,870 books in the Library : to-day, we have 37,001, and the average daily issue is 100 more. The whole of the Lending Library has been re-catalogued, and we have established a separate Children's Library, and also opened a Branch Reading Room. Nearly the whole of the Museum has been re-arranged and re-labelled, brought more into conformity with modern requirements, and made proportionately more useful to the student. In the Art Gallery, we possessed in 1885, three pictures; now we have about fifty, and in addition some 1,300 specimens of beautiful china, forming a collection, probably the best of its kind in the Kingdom ; while during the whole time, we have had three Exhibitions in each year, a result achieved in few other towns. The work involved, and it has not been small, has been a pleasure to me, and it has been carried out under pleasant conditions. I have always been fortunate in my staff, who have willingly seconded my efforts for the good of the Institution, and in passing, I may say they have never been better than at the present time. The assistance I have had from the Special Sub-Committee (Mr. Stokes and Mr. Arnold-Bemrose) in the work of the Museum has been of inestimable value, and I gratefully acknowledge the unbroken kindness and consideration I have always received from all the members of the Committee. I hope such pleasant relations may long continue.

It is always a pleasure to me to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered me by the local Press in the interests of the Institution, and with this expression of it, I beg to close my Report, and remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary

October 26th, 1905.



Statistical Tables.



TABLE I.
Lending Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.		Number of Volumes in Library, Septem ber, 1904.		Volumes lost and purchased.		Volumes destroyed or withdrawn as worn out.		Stock Reduced. Column 6.		Number of New Books. Number of New Books.		Present Library Stock, 1905.		Total Increase.		Percentage of Books in each Class.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Arts and Sciences	...	2157	...	...	4	2153	4	45	2202	45	941						
Law and Politics	...	346	...	...	...	346	...	7	353	7	151						
Natural History	...	583	...	...	1	582	1	9	592	9	253						
Poetry and Drama	...	744	...	...	1	743	1	9	753	9	322						
Theology and Philosophy	...	1070	...	...	2	1068	2	14	1082	12	462						
Light Literature	...	6364	3	4	524	533	643	244	6718	354	2871						
Children's Department	...	2023	...	1	112	113	1910	119	57	2086	63	891					
History, Travels & Biography	...	7250	...	...	...	7250	...	142	7392	142	3159						
Miscellaneous	...	2134	...	...	...	2125	34	64	2223	89	950						
Totals	22671	3	5	2	653	663	22008	802	591	23401	730	10000				

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

TABLE III.
LIBRARY STOCK.
Reference Department.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September 1901.	Additions during the year.	Present Stock Library Sept. 1905.
Art and Sciences	2792
Law and Politics	324
Natural History	758
Poetry and Drama	169
Theology and Philosophy	332
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1922
Miscellaneous	1642
Devonshire Library	1348
Patent Library	4031
		...	114*
		...	4145
Totals	13265
		...	335
		...	13600

Pamphlets not included in the above.

* Patents now received singly, and only completed volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Selene and Gommerae.	Politice and Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Plethora, Biology and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent. Library.	Books for Blind.	Previous Library.	TOTAL.	Daily Average of Volumes		
October ...	26	220	55	53	19	5	198	18	71	... 47	739	29	
November ...	22	217	37	48	21	8	167	11	53	... 65	699	32	
December ...	24½	188	46	37	14	16	164	12	96	... 82	703	29	
January ...	26	214	30	55	71	25	249	4	72	... 60	794	31	
February ...	24	252	65	62	53	20	24	164	2	137	... 70	840	35
March ...	23	278	50	40	54	26	15	136	23	148	... 84	854	37
April ...	23	224	21	47	67	30	8	125	30	92	... 65	709	31
May ...	27	269	59	59	32	21	13	130	14	104	... 101	802	30
June ...	10	69	17	25	10	8	9	56	2	154	... 10	360	36
July ...	26	155	28	53	23	8	16	103	22	162	... 80	650	25
August ...	26	251	43	55	76	6	3	158	16	61	... 45	714	28
September ...	26	297	64	45	101	24	9	203	22	344	... 49	1158	45
Totals ...	283½	2634	515	579	660	222	140	1853	176	1494	... 758	9031	32

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Agents and Collectors	...	...	9
Apprentices and Shop Assistants	...	32	
Architects, Surveyors, & Draughtsmen	...	...	20
Auctioneer	...	...	1
Bakers and Confectioners	...	...	3
Bookbinders, Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors	...	...	14
Brushmaker	...	...	1
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	...	3	
Butchers	...	...	3
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, and Upholsterers	...	...	8
Chemists and Druggists	...	...	5
China Workers	...	...	4
Clergymen and Ministers	...	...	5
Clerks, Book-keepers, and Cashiers	...	141	
Coach Builders	...	...	6
Coal Merchants	...	...	2
Commercial Travellers	...	...	3
Cycle Repairer	...	...	1
Designers	...	...	2
Dispenser	...	...	1
Doctors and Surgeons	...	...	3
Domestic Servants	...	...	20
Drapers	...	...	11
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	...	26
Elastic Bandage Makers	...	...	2
Electricians	...	...	3
Engineers, Smiths, Moulders, Fitters, Boiler Makers, and Engine Drivers	...	...	52
Errand and Office Boys	...	...	18
Factory Hands	...	...	13
French Polisher	...	...	1
Grocers and Provision Dealers	...	16	
Hair Dressers	...	...	7
Housekeepers	...	...	8
Jewellers and Watchmakers	...	...	2
Journalist	...	...	1
Labourers	...	...	9
Machinists	...	...	5
Mechanics	...	...	4
Miller	...	...	1
Musicians	...	...	7
Nurses	...	...	2
Painters and Paperhanglers	...	...	10
Piano Tuners	...	...	3
Photographers	...	...	10
Plumbers and Glaziers	...	...	2
Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants	...	...	3
Postmen	...	...	4
Publican	...	...	1
Saddler	...	...	1
Scholars and Students	...	...	56
Shopkeepers and Salesmen	...	...	6
Skinniers	...	...	2
Sweep	...	...	1
Tailors, Hatters, and Hosiers	...	...	17
Tanner	...	...	1
Teachers and Pupil Teachers	...	...	53
Telegraph Messengers	...	...	9
Telegraphists	...	...	3
Timber Merchant	...	...	1
Turners and Brass Finishers	...	...	5
Waiters and Waitresses	...	...	3
Warehousemen	...	...	7
Wheelwrights	...	...	2
No Occupation stated	...	...	325
			1,900

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

			1904.	1905.
Lending Library Replacements...	...	...	387	802
New Books ... ... ...	...	...	423	591
Total Books ... ... ...	...	...	22671	23401
,, Issues ... ... ...	...	...	128546	138444
Average Daily Issues ... ... ...	...	...	499	537
Turnover of each Volume ... ... ...	...	...	5.67	5.92
Reference Library :—				
New Books ... ... ...	...	...	309	335
Total Books ... ... ...	...	...	13265	13600
,, Issues ... ... ...	...	...	8046	9031
Average Daily Issues ... ... ...	...	...	28	32
Overdue Books written for ... ... ...	...	...	1206	1155
Books Re-bound (423), Repaired, &c. (2581) ...			2375	3004
New Borrowers :—				
Male, 1037 ... ... ...	...	...	1311	1694
Female, 657 ... ... ...	...	...	4500	4900

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1905)	122,207
Rateable Value (March, 1905)	£554,773
Amount of Rate Levied	One Penny.
Amount produced by Rate	£2,106 10s.
Library Stock ...	33·2 PER CENT. OF POPULATION.

Donations to the Library.

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Bailey, Sir Wm. H.—“A Sermon preached before the Mayor and Corporation of the Royal Borough of Salford, by *Rev. W. G. Edwards Rees*, 1904.”

Bell, Richard, Esq., M.P.—“General Secretary’s Report of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, 1904.”

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- Choate, Hon. Joseph H.**—“Inaugural Address as President of the Associated Societies of the University of Edinburgh, March, 1904.”
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- Cooper, William, Esq.**—“Abstract of Accounts, 1903-4, for the Borough of Derby.”
- Co-operative Society, Ltd., Derby.**—“Annual Report, 1905.” “The Co-operative Wholesale Societies, Ltd.”
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- Edwards, R. J., Esq.**—“Legends of England and Wales in humorous verse.”
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- Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.**—“College Calendar, 1905-6.” “Annual Report.”
- Granger, James, Esq.**—“Old Nottingham Notes,” 1st and 2nd Series.
- Groot, Dr. J. Morgan D.**—“Jan Van Dyck.”
- Hampton, W., Esq.**—“Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces, 1904-5.”
- Hastings, Corporation of.**—“Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the year 1904.”
- Howarth, Dr. W. J.**—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Derby, for the year, 1904.”
- Incorporated Society of Musicians.**—“Year Book and List of Members.”
- Iron & Steel Institute.**—“Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1903, 1904, 1905. Rules and List of Members.”
- Land Nationalisation Society.**—“Four Books on Land Nationalisation.”
- Lamb, Alex., Esq.**—“International Guide to British and Foreign Merchants and Manufacturers, 1904.”
- Library Reports** from Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston, Ayr, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bootle, Bolton, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Bristol, Brighton, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chorley, Cork,

Croydon, Dundee, Ealing, Folkestone, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesborough, New York, Norwich, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Penarth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Port Elizabeth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Salford, Seaforth, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Southampton, Stafford, St. Helen's, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walsall, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, West Ham, West Kilburn, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, York.

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- Victoria (Australia) National Gallery, Trustees of.**—“Illustrated Catalogue of the National Gallery.”
- Watson, Dr. R. Spence.**—“The History of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle-on-Tyne.”
- Whitworth Institute, Manchester.**—“Illustrated Catalogue of Drawings, Paintings, Sculpture, etc.”
- Wigan Free Library.**—“Suggested blocking out of Racing News.” “Summary of Returns.”



Donations to the Museum.

Bowen, W., Esq.—“Seven Engravings and Prints of Derbyshire Scenery, circa. 1840.”

Gresley, W. S., Esq.—“Collection of Iron Ores from Lake Superior Region.”

Harrison, Alderman T. H.—“Old Notice Board from the Entrance to the Borough of Derby.”

Murray, H. W., Esq.—“British Sea Birds.”

Rice, Mr. Jun.—“Collection of British Birds’ Eggs.”

Sutton, R. C., Esq.—“Old Map of Derbyshire.”

Utterson, Rev. Ferris—“Case of Roman Coins in Framed Glazed Case.”

Wakefield, Mr. F. W.—“Shark’s Jaw.” “Sword Fish Beak.”

Donations to the Art Gallery.

From Mrs. J. T. Corbin.—Two Framed Portraits, “John Hallam” and “Richard McConnell,” of Derby, both painted by the last named.

From the Executors of the late Miss Darwin, of Scarborough.—View of “Breadsall Priory” (W. B. Cottam), and Drawings of “Night-blooming Cereus” and “Imperial Lily” (Miss V. H. Darwin), and sundry Prints and Engravings.

From the Trustees of the late W. Sandby, Esq., of Harrow.—Six Water Colours, by Paul Sandby, R.A.—“Clay Hall, Windsor.” “Beauchief Abbey, Derbyshire.” “In Sir Nigel Gresley’s Park, Burton-on-Trent.” “Windsor, from the Spital-fields.” “Landscape in Wales.” “Landscape, View at Little Easton, Essex.”



Abstract of Accounts.



Derby Free

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

Dr.

Repairs and Alterations

			£	s.	d.
To Ford & Co., Balance of Contract	..	..	45	9	1
„ Joiner's, Plumber's, and Painter's Work	36	2	4
„ Locksmith's and Electrician's Work	13	6	10
„ Upholsterer's Work	1	11	0
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			£96	9	3
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Salaries and

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian, Curator, and Secretary	290	0	0
„ W. H Walton, Sub-Librarian	120	0	0
„ E. J. Crowther, Assistant Librarian	69	12	6
„ H. J. White	59	0	0
„ S. Laughton, Junior Assistant	52	0	0
„ S. Thornton	26	10	0
„ H. Holmes	18	3	0
„ Extra Help, Evening Boys	2	11	6
„ Porter's Wages, Attendant, and Assistant Cleaners	135	7	6
„ Watson, Sowter & Co., Auditors	7	7	0
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	£780	11	6
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Library

To New Books...	326	18	8
„ Binding and Repairing Books, and Materials	171	4	0
„ Printing Cards, Notices, and Forms	20	7	3
„ New Catalogues	30	5	0
„ Rent of "Patent" Stores	30	0	0
„ Indicator Tickets and Fines Books	19	12	6
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	£598	7	5
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Library, &c.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1905.

to Premises Account.

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By Free Library Revenue Account £ 96 9 3
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Wages Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account 780 11 6
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Account.

By Sale of Catalogues 13 10 3
,, Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books 40 2 9
,, Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	... ... 12 12 3
,, Lost and Damaged Books	... ... ... 1 6 4
,, Free Library Revenue Account	... ... ... 530 15 10
	<hr/> £ 598 7 5

*Dr.***Reading and News**

			£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	53	16	7
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	63	12	8
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			£117	9	3

Museum

To Altering and Re-fitting Cases	15	9	0
,, Boxes for Eggs	1	9	2
,, Sundry Payments by Curator	1	16	3
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			£18	14	5

Arboretum

To Caretaker's Salary and Charwoman	16	16	0
,, Rent of Premises	10	0	0
,, Gas	...	...	13	2	1
,, Coal	...	...	14	11	8
,, Newspapers, Magazines, &c.	...	...	30	13	6
,, New Indiarubber Door Mats	..	..	3	4	6
,, Joiner's and Plumber's Work, and Ironmongery	..	..	4	3	10
,, National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	5	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Payments	2	19	4
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			£100	10	11

*Dr.***Establishment**

			£	s.	d.
To Gas	12	0	6
,, Electric Light and Power	196	2	4
,, Water	6	9	7
,, Coal	...	...	41	5	6
,, Insurance	...	...	19	4	3
,, Electric Lamps and Shades, and Fire Extinguishers	..	..	11	15	3
,, Plants, Bulbs, &c., for Garden	..	..	6	8	6
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	...	...	38	9	11
,, Printing Annual Reports	..	..	8	17	0
,, Various Printing and Stationery	..	..	11	0	11
,, Cleaning Windows	..	..	12	0	0
,, Property Tax and House Duty	..	..	1	12	6
,, Poor Rate	..	..	14	13	9
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	..	..	14	11	0
,, Commission and Interest charged by Bankers	..	..	19	13	4
,, Clothing for Attendants	..	..	9	12	0
,, Winding and Regulating Clock and Repairs...	3	4	6
,, National Telephone Co., Annual Subscription	7	10	0
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			£434	10	10

Rooms Account.

		Cr.
		£ s. d.
By Sale of Old Periodicals, &c.	3 13 0
,, Free Library Revenue Account	113 16 3
		<hr/> <u>£117 9 3</u>

Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	18 14 5
		<hr/> <u>£18 14 5</u>

Branch Account.

By Free Library Revenue Account	100 10 11
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		<hr/> <u>£100 10 11</u>

Account.

		Cr.
		£ s. d.
By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment (Two Years)	0 2 0
,, Free Library Revenue Account ...	... ..	434 8 10
		<hr/> <u>434 10 10</u>

Derby

To Special Rate for Repairs (one halfpenny)	1046	0	0
„ Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter, to 25th December, 1904	523	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1905	523	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1905	531	5	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1905	531	5	0
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	£3154	10	0
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Free Library

To Balance brought forward, Deficiency... ...	878	10	5
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises	96	9	3
„ Salaries and Wages	780	11	6
„ Library	530	15	10
„ Reading and News Rooms	113	16	3
„ Museum	18	14	5
„ Arboretum Branch	100	10	11
„ Establishment	434	8	10
* „ Balance in hand	200	12	7
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	£3154	10	0
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* £100 voted to Book Committee and not yet expended.

Balance

AGENTS.			
To Treasurer	200	12	7
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	£200	12	7
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Corporation.

By Treasurer, Special Rate for Repairs	1046	0	0
„ Ditto, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1904	523	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February, 1905	...	...	523	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May, 1905	...	...	531	5	0
„ Ditto, granted August, 1905	...	...	531	5	0
			£3154	10	0

Revenue Account.

By Rates Granted by the Derby Corporation	...	...	3154	10	0
			£3154	10	0

Sheet.

LIABILITIES.					
By Free Library Revenue Account	..	...	200	12	7
			£200	12	7

W. CROWTHER, *Librarian and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum for the year ending September 29th, 1905, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1905.

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,
Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

ARTHUR HUBBARD. *Auditor appointed by the Burgesses.*

JOHN W. GANDY, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*

Derby Corporation

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

*Dr.***Wages**

		£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwomen	83	18	0
„ Watson, Sowter & Co., Auditors	3	3	0
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		£87	1	0

Repairs and

To Builder's, Joiner's, and Slater's Work	1	9	4
„ Hydrant and Fire Extinguishers	30	5	5
„ New Cases and Cabinet Work	76	11	0
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		£108	5	9

Collection and Carriage of

To Collection, Carriage, and Insurance of Pictures, and obtaining Loans	120	7	3
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		£120	7	3

Establishment

To Fire Insurance ...	...	8	0	3
„ Gas... ...	...	0	15	9
„ Electric Light and Meter Rent ...	...	28	7	2
„ Coke ...	...	5	11	6
„ Ironmongery ...	...	1	18	7
„ Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...	...	37	7	0
„ Printing Catalogues ...	...	29	6	6
„ Portrait and Process Block (H. Evans, Esq.) ...	...	2	10	0
„ Repairing and Fixing Clock ...	...	1	0	0
„ Framing, Lettering and Repairing (Evans, Sandby, and Darwin Bequests) ...	...	12	0	0
„ Cataloguing and Labelling (Evans China) ...	...	20	5	6
„ Petty Cash Payments by Curator ...	...	16	15	7
„ Interest and Commission charged by Bankers ...	...	11	18	10
„ Attendant's Clothing ...	...	7	3	0
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		£182	19	8

Art Gallery.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1905.

Account	Cr.
	£ s. d.
By Art Gallery Account	87 1 0
	<u>£87 1 0</u>

Alterations Account.

By Art Gallery Account	108 5 9
	<u>£108 5 9</u>

Pictures and Loan Account.

By Art Gallery Account	120 7 3
	<u>£120 7 3</u>

Account.

By Advertisements in Catalogues ...	23 1 0
,, Sale of Catalogues	11 0 10
	<u>34 1 10</u>
,, Art Gallery Account	148 17 10
	<u>£182 19 8</u>

Dr.

Art Gallery

							£	s.	d.
To Wages	...	...	..	...	...	...	87	1	0
„ Repairs and Alterations	...	...	..	...	...	...	108	5	9
„ Collection, Carriage and Insurance of Pictures	...	...	..	...	...	...	120	7	3
„ Establishment	...	...	..	...	...	...	148	17	10
							<hr/>		
							£464	11	10

Balance

ASSETS.

Revenue Account.	Cr.
	£ s. d.
By Cash in Hand ...	... ... 4 0 0
" AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1904-5. —	£ s. d.
Receipts at Turnstile ...	8 19 1
Commission on Pictures Sold ...	4 19 0
	—————
" SPRING EXHIBITION, 1905.	13 18 1
Receipts at Turnstile ...	7 13 0
Commission on Pictures Sold ...	0 10 0
	—————
" SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1905.	8 3 0
Receipt at Turnstile 5 10 1
Balance (deficiency) 433 0 8
	—————
	£464 11 10

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	LIABILITIES.
By Treasurer	433 0 8
	—————
	£433 0 8

W. CROWTHER, *Curator and Secretary.*

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ending 29th September, 1905, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1905,

WATSON, SOWTER & CO., A.C.A.,
Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

ARTHUR HUBBARD, Auditor appointed by the Burgesses.

JOHN W. GANDY, Auditor appointed by the Mayor.

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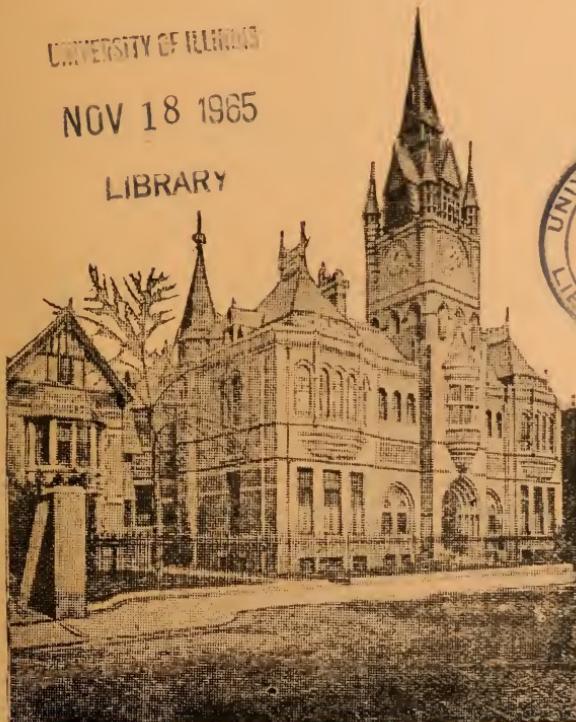
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List of Committees and Officials.

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" SOWTER, J.P.	SURTEES.	
" Councillor ARNOLD-BEMROSE, M.A., J.P.	" A. BUCHANAN, J.P.	
" BRIGDEN.	" H. M. HOBSON, J.P.	
" CHAMBERS, B.A.	" C. B. KEENE.	
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" NEWLAND.	" A. H. STOKES, F.G.S.	

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Art Gallery,	Book Selection—	Building.
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" CHAMBERS.	" BUCHANAN.	" INNES.
" HARRISON.	" BRIGDEN.	" NEWLAND.
" KEENE.	" CHAMBERS.	" SHACKLETON.
" PIPER.	" KEENE.	" SOWTER.
" SHACKLETON.	" PIPER.	" SURTEES.
" SOWTER.	" SHACKLETON.	" SURTEES.

Finance.

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" HARRISON.	" BUCHANAN.	" ARNOLD-BEMROSE.
" HOBSON.	" BRIGDEN.	" BUCHANAN.
" SHACKLETON.	" HOBSON.	" BRIGDEN.
" SOWTER.	" INNES.	" HOBSON.
" STOKES.	" NEWLAND.	" INNES.
	" STOKES.	" NEWLAND.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian—Mr. W. H. WALTON

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Miss HELEN J. WHITE.
Mr. S. LAUGHTON.

Junior Assistants—Miss L. THORNTON. G. ANDREWS.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report — OF THE — Free Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Committee.

CHE Committee are pleased to lay before the Town Council their Thirty-Fifth Annual Report, and to be able to place on record another year's successful work.

In the Library, the year has been a very busy one. Every month has shown an increase in the issues as compared with those of the previous year, and the gross increase amounts to about fifteen thousand volumes, while the daily issue has nearly reached six hundred. In the Children's Department this upward movement has been particularly marked, and still continues. The Book Selection Committee have done their utmost in keeping the Library Stock quite up-to-date in all departments, but continue to feel most keenly the want of more room. They have been able partially to meet the difficulty by withdrawing a number of books which had become obsolete, and they will try to do this from time to time, but more space has become an urgent necessity if the usefulness of the Library is to remain unimpaired. The statistical tables compiled by the Librarian, which are appended to this Report, will give detailed information on all important points.

The Newsrooms both at the Central Institution and the Arboretum Branch continue to be largely used, and the Committee think that the list of Newspapers and Periodicals supplied meets the requirements of most of the visitors. There is no serious cause for complaint in the way the rooms are used. Cases of mutilation and petty pilfering still occur, but the Committee believe they have been less frequent during the year just closed. In the Reference Room, certain books of common reference are placed, beside Directories and Time Tables, and the Committee have in view the extension of the list of such books as far as accommodation exists or can be made.

The Sub-Committee in charge of the re-arrangement of the Museum has continued its labours during the year, and the work is now nearly completed. Students use the Museum in increasing numbers, and the Committee note with satisfaction the frequent visits of children from the Public Elementary Schools.

In the Art Gallery the customary Spring and Autumn Exhibitions of modern pictures have been held, and in February the members of the Derby Photographic Society had a very satisfactory display of their work. This was supplemented by an open class, to which some of the best Photographic Artists of the Kingdom contributed. During ten weeks in the summer, the Exhibition was confined to the Permanent collection only. The total number of visitors during the year was 38,730. Here again in the Art Gallery, the want of space cripples the efforts of the Committee. Our own valuable permanent collection is far too crowded for effective display, and the number of pictures in the most attractive of our Exhibitions has to be curtailed for lack of space. Judging by the experience of other towns, many more pictures and objects of art would be presented to the Gallery, were there room in which to display them. The Committee earnestly hope that the Council will embrace any opportunity which occurs of helping them in this particular, both in the Art Gallery and the Library.

All the buildings are now in a good state of repair. During the year the Newsrooms and Museum have been repainted in lighter colours, to their manifest improvement, and the Arboretum Newsroom has been similarly dealt with. A better light has been secured in the Reading Rooms by the removal of the coloured glass at the top of the windows and the addition of reflectors, while the arrangement of the electric lights in the same rooms has been much improved. A new boiler has been fixed for the heating apparatus, replacing one which

has been in use for twenty years, and the Committee believe that the heating will now be quite satisfactory. The ventilation in the Librarian's Office has also been much improved. The Committee intend to have the basement thoroughly cleaned and the interior of the Library painted during the coming year, and then they hope there will be little necessity for expenditure in this direction for some time to come.

For the first time in its history no statement of accounts appears in this report. The necessity for purposes of local information has passed away, as the accounts will now appear in detail with those published annually for the whole Borough. No doubt it will be desirable to publish in future years such a summary as will be useful to other towns for purposes of comparison, but this time only half a year's accounts are available.

It only remains for the Committee to tender their thanks to the Donors of various gifts to the Library, Museum and Art Gallery during the past year, and to once more place on record their appreciation of the excellent work done on behalf of the Institution in all its branches by the Librarian and Curator, Mr. Crowther.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

October 29th, 1906.

Chairman.

At their meeting this day, the Committee had offered to them the option of purchase of two shops, two cottages, and other property between the Art Gallery and Cheapside for the sum of £3,350, the Corporation to rebuild a Stable at an estimated value of £100, and they unanimously resolved to ask the Council to sanction the purchase, both with a view to the ultimate extension of the Art Gallery and the carrying out of a desirable street improvement.

Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1906.

GENTLEMEN,

I have very much pleasure in laying before you my Annual Report, and although I am naturally obliged to traverse much the same ground year after year, I hope I may be able to place before you some points of interest in the working of the Institution under my charge, and at the same time indicate some of the principal results arrived at in the Statistical Tables.

Dealing first with the Library Stock; in the Lending Department our total number of books is now 23,126, or 275 less than last year, and this in spite of the addition of 501 new books for 1,387 have been withdrawn as worn out or obsolete, of which only 618 have been replaced. All our classes show an increase except light literature, and there we have a decrease of 503. Works of fiction now form about 27 per cent. of the Library stock. Six books have been lost and paid for, and one has been totally lost through default of both borrower and guarantor. This out of an annual issue of 153,211, I am sure the Committee will consider a satisfactory result. The issues have steadily increased throughout the year, and in the Children's department, which now contains 2,135 books, the issues during the past year have risen from 12,682 to 21,621, and the daily average from 49 to 84. In the Reference Department the daily issue is two less than last year, but the Stock has been increased by 290 volumes. The total Library Stock is now 37,016 volumes. 1,190 overdue books have been written for, and 2,796 books have passed through the binder's hands for re-binding or repair. We have this year done with only one intermediate Stocktaking, and the experiment has been a success.

The Newsrooms, both in the Wardwick and the Arboretum have been as largely frequented as ever, and I have no complaint to make of the behaviour of those who attend them. The improved conditions of light and ventilation have added much to the comfort of our readers.

In the Museum, the work of the Re-arrangement Sub-Committee is drawing to a close. We have acquired by purchase several important specimens, and by gift many others. We are much indebted to the Trustees of the British Museum (Natural History) for the gift of foreign birds and eggs. Most of these have already been placed in the cases and the remainder are being prepared.

In the Art Gallery, the Spring and Autumn Exhibitions have fully maintained their high level of merit, and my difficulties in obtaining good pictures on loan are much less than formerly. The Exhibition now open is one of considerable merit, and its attractions are considerably enhanced by the Exhibition of the Crown Derby Casket graciously lent by His Majesty the King. The excellent Exhibition of Photographs contributed by the members of the Derby Photographic Society merits a special word of praise, and I should like here to place on record my obligation to the officials and members of that Society for the valuable help they gave me, and for the zeal they displayed in making the Exhibition such a success.

I complete this year, twenty-one years in your service. My duties have vastly increased since my appointment, but they have at all times been a pleasure to me, and the pleasure has been increased and the work made less onerous by the hearty co-operation of the members of my Committee, and the kindly consideration and help they have always been ready to afford me. My Staff, an excellent one, has remained practically unchanged during the year, and I owe much to them for the loyalty with which my instructions are carried out, and for the general efficiency and courtesy with which their duties to the public are discharged. I have always been under great obligation to the local Press, which I desire once again to acknowledge. They have always shown themselves ready to aid in the work carried on by this Institution, and I should like specially to refer to their able notices of the Art Gallery Exhibitions from time to time. A copy of any paper containing mention of an artist's work is always sent to him. I find this little attention is much appreciated, and helps to raise the Art Gallery in the estimation of those upon whom we have to depend for Exhibitions.

I think there is nothing further in the year's work on which it is necessary that I should make any remarks, and I therefore close this Report, subscribing myself

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

October 29th, 1906.



Statistical Tables.



TABLE I.
Lending Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

*Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open
the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.*

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Scenes and Arts.	Poetry and Dramatic.	Natural History and Philosophy.	Theology and Bibliography.	History and Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1905.										
October	24	445	25	84	90	98	10445	561	14331	597
November	... 23½	486	25	57	91	101	10360	496	14509	617
December	... 17½	343	21	40	88	71	8957	421	12345	706
1906.										
January	... 24½	402	29	67	108	77	10819	505	690	1839
February	... 22	451	29	72	100	82	10396	533	669	2080
March	... 25	492	32	92	104	115	12355	727	792	2777
April	... 21	311	21	70	84	62	9792	410	592	2219
May	... 24½	373	17	94	77	75	10375	425	641	2240
June	... 6	49	17	3	8	2104	72	109	275	2637
July	... 24	292	22	61	58	48	8125	329	509	1540
August	... 23½	284	20	54	73	53	8922	317	531	1136
September	... 23	352	17	61	71	94	9615	394	612	1491
Totals	...	258½	280	258	769	947	112265	5190	7226	21392
										593

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September 1905.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock 1906.
Art and Sciences	2861
Law and Politics	328
Natural History	770
Poetry and Drama	169
Theology and Philosophy	336
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c. *	1945
Miscellaneous	1734
Devonshire Library...	1380
Patent Library	4287
 Totals	13600	290	13890

Pamphlets not included in the above.

* Patents now received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.
Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Philosophy and Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Building Devonshire Library.	Daily Average of Volumes.	TOTAL.	
											1905	1906
October ...	26	222	86	48	39	8	252	24	149	994	38	33
November ...	26	230	63	86	49	13	199	24	63	862	36	35
December ...	18½	178	25	20	22	8	101	2	36	435	24	24
January ...	19	168	40	32	32	29	10	126	4	105	31	31
February ...	24	231	42	60	65	36	8	287	26	310	1150	48
March ...	27	247	48	63	47	40	12	244	10	261	1052	39
April ...	23	174	39	44	32	12	8	122	1	134	655	29
May ...	27	202	38	56	51	32	5	133	7	65	659	25
June ...	9	42	7	5	10	9	2	42	1	1	127	14
July ...	26	131	37	20	33	18	26	119	25	94	568	22
August ...	26	198	24	59	36	18	11	116	13	32	551	21
September ...	25	218	46	49	34	10	8	122	7	64	617	25
Totals ...	276½	2241	49.5	542	491	309	119	1863	144	1314	8252	30

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants and Solicitors	...	4	Grocers and Provision Dealers	...	10
Agents and Collectors	...	9	Hair Dressers	...	2
Apprentices and Shop Assistants	...	40	Ironmongers	...	4
Architects, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen	...	8	Journalist	...	1
Artists	...	2	Labourers	...	20
Bakers and Confectioners	...	4	Lamplighter	...	1
Bookbinders, Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors	...	20	Leather Dresser	...	1
Bootmakers	...	3	Machinists	...	5
Brewer	...	1	Mechanics	...	3
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	...	3	Musicians	...	4
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, and Upholsterers	...	18	Nurses	...	...
Chemists and Druggists	...	3	Painters and Paperhanglers	...	14
China Workers	...	8	Photographers	...	3
Clergymen and Ministers	...	2	Plumbers and Glaziers	...	4
Clerks, Book-keepers and Cashiers	...	127	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants	...	4
Coach Builders	...	5	Postman	...	1
Commercial Travellers	...	4	Publican	...	1
Dairyman	...	1	Railway Employés	...	10
Dentist	...	1	Scholars and Students	...	50
Doctors and Surgeons	...	5	Shopkeepers and Salesmen	...	14
Domestic Servants	...	30	Tailors, Hatters, and Hosiers	...	14
Drapers	...	6	Teachers and Pupil Teachers	...	65
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	13	Telegraph Messengers	...	2
Electricians	...	4	Telegraphists	...	3
Engineers, Smiths, Moulders, Fitters, Boilmakers, & Engine Drivers	...	42	Tent Maker	...	1
Engravers	...	3	Tram Conduetor	...	2
Errand and Office Boys	...	13	Turners and Brass Finishers	...	3
Factory Hands	...	15	Warehousemen	...	4
Farmer	...	1	Waiters and Waitresses	...	5
Firemen	...	2	Watchmaker	...	1
French Polishers	...	2	No occupation stated	...	316
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TABLE VI.

General Summary.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.				1905.	1906.
Lending Library Replacements	802	618
New Books	...	...	...	591	501
Total Books	...	...	...	23401	23126
" Issues	...	...	...	138444	153211
Average Daily Issues...	...	...	...	537	593
Turnover of each Volume	...	...	...	5.92	6.63
Reference Library :—					
New Books	...	...	...	335	290
Total Books	...	...	...	13600	13890
" Issues	...	...	...	9031	8252
Average Daily Issues	...	...	...	32	30
Overdue Books written for	...	...	...	1155	1190
Books Re-bound (387), Repaired, &c. (2409)	...	...	...	3004	2796
New Borrowers :—					
Male, 1166	...	...	...	1694	1828
Female, 662	...	...	...
Total Borrowers	...	...	...	4900	5000
GENERAL DATA.					
Population (estimated to June, 1906)	...	...	...	123,981	
Rateable Value (March, 1905)	...	...	...	£555,416	
Amount of Rate Levied	...	...	...	One Penny.	
Amount produced by Rate...	...	...	...	£2,100	
Library Stock	...	29.9	PER CENT. OF POPULATION.		

Donations to the Library.

Agent-General for New South Wales.—“Official Year Book of New South Wales, 1904-5-6.”

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Bambridge, Mr.—"British Shark."

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Marriott, E., Esq.—"Framed Engraving of Lecture Hall, Derby—Mechanics' Institution."

Miles, Mr. George—"Piece of Transparent Rock, from Table Rock, Niagara Falls."

Donations to the Art Gallery.

Wheeldon, The Misses—"A Statuette."



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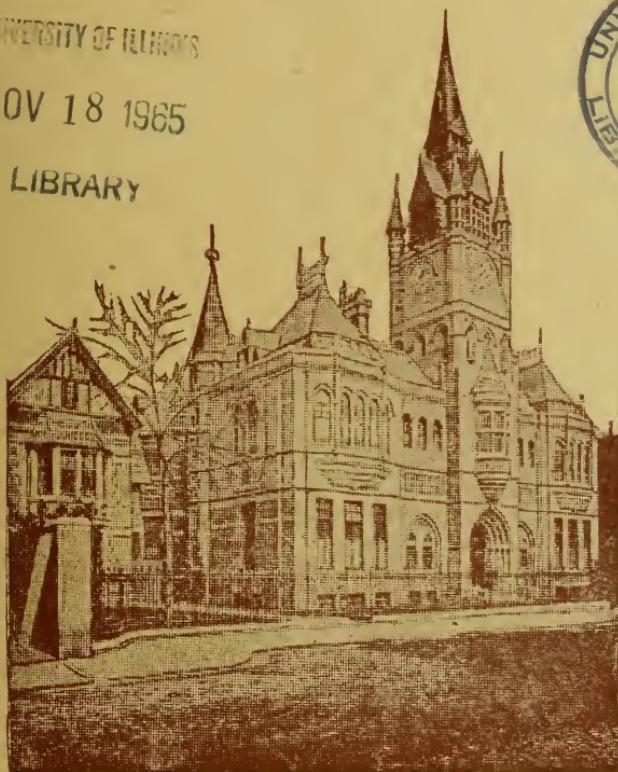
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report

— OF THE —

Free Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Committee.

The Committee have pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Thirty-Sixth Annual Report, and in chronicling another year's successful work.

The Library statistics show no diminution in the number of borrowers, and in the daily issues the numbers have been fully maintained. The Children's Department shows steady increase, and during the winter evenings the resources of the staff are taxed to the utmost. By taking a portion of the Reference Reading Room, much additional space has been obtained, while the narrowing of the unnecessarily wide tables enables the same number of readers to be accommodated as before. Much relief to the over-crowded shelves has been obtained by this means, and the comfort

and convenience of the new arrangement will be much felt during the coming busy season. The Book Selection Committee have done their best in purchasing new books to keep the Library up to modern requirements, and have during the year just closed made further withdrawals of obsolete books. All further details respecting the Library will be found in the Librarian's separate Report, and in the appended tables.

The Newsrooms, both at the Central Library and the Arboretum branch, continue to be very widely used, and every effort has been made to make the list of newspapers and periodicals as interesting and generally useful as the pecuniary resources of the Committee will permit. A few alterations and additions have been made during the past year, and every suggestion that is made by those who use the rooms receives the consideration of the Committee. They are sorry to notice from the Report of the Librarian that petty pilfering is not yet quite extinct, and they appeal to those who use the rooms to assist them in the care of the property of the ratepayers, and to aid in the detection of those who offend.

The re-arrangement of the Museum is now practically complete, and there is little to be done there beside the placing in position such new specimens as may from time to time be acquired. For a small Museum, it now contains a fairly complete collection of typical specimens in all branches, and the Committee are glad to know that it is being increasingly made use of by students. Classes from the public Elementary Schools also attend frequently, and are gladly welcomed by the Curator, who is always pleased to give any assistance to their studies which lies in his power.

The Art Gallery continues to prosper, and has been attended by a large number of visitors. The Autumn and Spring Exhibitions were held as usual, and maintained their high character, while in the summer months, no special Exhibition was held, but all the pictures belonging to the Permanent Collection were hung together in the Upper Gallery, and these were visited by nearly fifteen thousand persons. The Council will be interested

to know that this collection now numbers sixty pictures, beside a similar number of framed sketches, engravings, and prints. An annotated catalogue of these works was prepared for the Summer Exhibition, and this will in future be embodied with the catalogues for the periodical exhibitions. A few typical specimens for the completion of our collection of Derby China have been purchased during the year. Since the last Report, the Council have purchased the remaining property between the present building and Cheapside, having in view the ultimate enlargement of the Gallery. The Committee fear that the present time is not opportune for engaging in such a project, although the need is most pressing; but they hope that some private benefactor may arise who will recognise the needs of the town, and give the necessary help. The cost of the Gallery for the past year, omitting the charges in connection with the new property has been just over £300. The Committee are pleased to make note of the fact that in response to a request from the Workers' Educational Association, the Director lectured on the work of the Gallery to a large audience of the members of that Association in February last, and that the lecture was much appreciated.

All the buildings are now in a good state of repair. A considerable sum has had to be spent during the past year, beside the important alterations in the Library already referred to. The steps and pavement at the main entrance to the Library, which had been in use since 1879, have been entirely renewed, and all the basement premises painted and white-washed. The only part of the premises which requires re-painting is the inside of the Library, but this the Committee thought it wise to defer till the alterations were completed. They hope to deal with this portion next spring.

An abstract of the year's accounts as supplied by the Borough Accountant, appears with this Report, dealing with the year ended March 31st last. These abstracts are useful as affording details for purposes of comparison by other institutions. Those locally interested have access to the fuller accounts published annually.

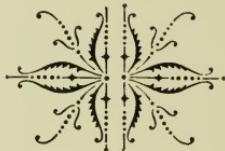
The Committee beg, in closing, to tender their thanks to all Donors to the Institution during the past year, and desire again to express their appreciation of, and satisfaction with the excellent administrative work done for the Library, Museum and Art Gallery, by their Director, Mr. Crowther.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

October 31st, 1907.



Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1907.



GENTLEMEN,

It gives me much pleasure to lay before you my Annual Report, the figures in which deal with the year ended March 31st, 1907. I can lay before you no new features, but merely indicate to you the salient points of the various tables, which deal with the work of a year which, if a busy one, was comparatively uneventful.

As regards the Library Stock; in the Lending Department the total number of books is 23,700. Of these 387 are new books, and 650 are replacements, and all classes show an increase. Three books have been lost and paid for, and two totally lost. To the Reference Department 146 new books have been added, and the total Stock is 14,036. In the Children's Library, the issues steadily increase, and the stock is now 2,223 books. The total number of books in the Library is 37,736, against 37,016 at the time of the last Report. The experiment which has now been tried two years of doing away with one of the intermediate stock takings, has worked so well, that in future we shall only take stock twice a year, and the one fixed for November or December will be carried out without the recall of the books. As a rule, I am glad to find that the books are well used, and that there is little to complain of in this respect.

In the Newsrooms, there has been little to find fault with with regard to the conduct of those attending. I wish I could say there was no pilfering or mutilation of papers. These practices still continue, but in a lesser degree than formerly, and I hope they may eventually cease altogether. The readers who do not indulge in these practices would assist me very much if they would help to protect their own property, by finding out and reporting the few culprits.

The Museum continues to be largely attended, and is, I believe, of real use to many. I should more often be able to do myself the pleasure of having a Natural History talk with the children from our elementary schools, if I knew beforehand when they were likely to come, so that I could be free, but I am always glad to see them, particularly when they are in charge of a good disciplinarian.

The year's visitors to the Art Gallery numbered 43,557. The Autumn and Spring Exhibitions were quite up to our usual standard, and the Summer Exhibition of our own pictures alone, proved very attractive. That recently opened is a very good one, and I expect to find it largely attended.

This is my Twenty-Second Annual Report to you, and I have once again to acknowledge the kindness and consideration I have always received at your hands. My staff continue to do their work well, and to my entire satisfaction. One of their number has left during the year after eleven years' service, which gave well-deserved promotion to some of those who were below her, and the new juniors appointed seem likely to be very satisfactory. I have again to acknowledge my indebtedness to the local Press, who are always ready to help the Institution all they can in every department of its work.

I have already reported fully to you on my visit to the Library Conference at Glasgow, and need only reiterate here my opinion that the meetings held, and the subjects discussed were such as are likely to be of practical value. I was re-elected as a member of the Council of the Library Association for the fifteenth year in succession, and this year I have also the honour of being Chairman of the North Midland Library Association.

I know of nothing further on which it is necessary to report to you, and I therefore subscribe myself,

Your Obedient Servant,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

Director and Secretary.

October 31st, 1907.



Statistical Tables.



TABLE I.
Lending Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Volumes in Library September, 1906.	Volumes from Interred houses lost and paid for.	Volumes lost and付失した冊子数.	Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Number of Books Repplaced.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, March, 1907.	Total Increase.	Percentage of Books in each Class.		
Arts and Sciences ..	2228	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	2216	12	26	2254	26	9.52		
Law and Politics ..	359	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	358	..	6	364	5	1.54		
Natural History ..	594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	594	..	5	599	5	2.49		
Poetry and Drama ..	758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	758	..	5	763	5	3.22		
Theology and Philosophy ..	1091	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1087	..	6	1093	2	4.62		
Light Literature ..	6215	2	1	1	266	269	471	112	6529	314	27.55			
Children's Department ..	2135	1	117	118	2017	141	65	2223	88	9.38		
History, Travels & Biography ..	7475	27	27	7448	..	108	7556	81	31.89		
Miscellaneous ..	2271	31	32	2239	26	54	2319	48	9.79		
Totals ..	23126	3	2	458	463	22663	650	387	23700	574	100.00					

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Travel, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Ogilbreath's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
April ..	21	311	21	70	84	62	9792	410	592	2219	13561	646
May ..	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	373	17	94	77	75	10375	425	641	2240	14317	585
June ..	6	49	..	17	3	8	2104	72	109	275	2637	440
July ..	24	292	22	61	58	48	8125	329	509	1540	10984	458
August ..	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	284	20	54	73	53	8922	317	531	1136	11390	485
September ..	23	352	17	61	71	94	9615	394	612	1491	12707	553
October ..	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	476	29	71	88	66	10044	464	710	2210	14158	578
November ..	24	452	27	82	87	96	10353	544	736	2461	14838	618
December ..	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	324	20	34	61	63	8680	434	630	1883	12129	694
January ..	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	417	27	51	84	81	10650	532	760	2347	14949	610
February ..	22	431	21	68	101	62	10244	573	683	2433	14616	665
March ..	23	350	23	96	81	72	10717	590	648	2747	15324	666
Totals ..	257 $\frac{1}{2}$	4111	244	759	868	780	109621	5084	7161	22982	151610	589

TABLE III.

Reference Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September 1906.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock March 1907.
Art and Sciences ..	2861	52	2913
Law and Politics ..	328	1	329
Natural History ..	770	8	778
Poetry and Drama ..	169	..	169
Theology and Philosophy ..	336	1	337
Light Literature ..	65	..	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c. ..	1945	9	1954
Miscellaneous ..	1734	42	1776
Devonshire Library ..	1395	8	1403
Patent Library ..	4287	25*	4312
Totals ..	13890	146	14036

Pamphlets are included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Science Art.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Books for Travel.	Deeronthire Library.	TOTAL.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1906.										
April ..	23	174	39	44	32	12	122	1	134	29
May ..	27	202	38	56	51	32	133	7	65	25
June ..	9	42	7	5	10	9	42	1	..	14
July ..	26	131	37	20	33	18	26	25	94	22
August ..	26	198	24	59	36	18	11	116	32	21
September	25	218	46	49	34	10	8	122	64	21
October	27	238	56	76	42	19	8	261	76	25
November	26	207	47	60	17	38	33	257	97	35
December	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	112	26	23	13	5	2	101	1	21
1907.										
January	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	202	47	42	23	16	39	163	13	31
February	24	268	28	41	27	47	53	142	4	34
March ..	25	286	41	48	30	40	52	112	7	30
Totals ..	281	2278	436	523	348	264	247	1690	91	790
									..	7588
										27

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants	3	Feather Dresser	1
Agents and Collectors	8	Fireman	1
Apprentices and Shop Assistants	36	French Polishers	2
Architects, Surveyors and Draughtsmen	10	Gardeners	3
Auctioneers	2	Grinder	1
Bakers and Confectioners	4	Grocers and Provision Dealers ..	10
Bandage Maker	1	Housekeepers	9
Bookbinders, Printers, Lithographers and Compositors	16	Journalist	1
Boot and Shoe Makers	3	Labourers	9
Brushmaker	1	Laundress	1
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	4	Leather Dresser	1
Butchers	3	Machinists	2
Cab Driver	1	Miller	1
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	20	Musicians and Music Teachers ..	4
Chemists	3	Nurses	3
China Workers	7	Pawnbroker	1
Clergymen and Ministers	5	Painters and Paper-hangers ..	7
Clerks and Book-keepers	125	Photographers	2
Coach Builders	9	Plumbers and Glaziers ..	2
Commercial Travellers	4	Pointsman	1
Corset Maker	1	Policemen	2
Dairyman	1	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants	5
Dentist	1	Postmen	3
Dispenser	1	Scholars and Students	54
Doctor	1	Shopkeepers and Salesmen ..	9
Domestic Servants	11	Sweeps	2
Drapers	3	Tailoresses	6
Dressmakers and Milliners	23	Tailors, Hatters and Hosiers ..	6
Dyer	1	Taxidermist	1
Electricians	11	Teachers and Pupil Teachers ..	79
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers and Engine Drivers	49	Telegraph Messengers ..	4
Engravers	2	Telegraphists	4
Errand and Office Boys	17	Tram Conductor	1
Factory Hands	23	Turners and Brass Finishers ..	3
Farmers	2	Warehousemen	7
		Watchmakers and Jewellers ..	3
		No occupation stated ..	337
			—
			1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

			1906.	1907.
Lending Library Replacements	..	..	618	650
New Books	..	..	501	387
Total Books	..	..	23126	23700
,, Issues	..	..	153211	151610
Average Daily Issues	..	..	593	589
Turnover of each Volume	..	..	6.63	6.40
Reference Library :—				
New Books	..	..	290	146
Total Books	..	..	13890	14036
,, Issues	..	..	8252	7588
Average Daily Issues	..	..	30	27
Overdue Books written for	..	..	1190	1126
Books Re-bound (477), Repaired, &c. (2958)			2796	3435
New Borrowers :—				
Male, 1076	..	..	1828	1741
Female, 665	..	..
Total Borrowers	..	..	5000	5000

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1907)	..	..	125,774
Rateable Value (March, 1906)	..	..	£559,244
Amount of Rate Levied	..	..	One Penny
Amount produced by Rate	..	..	£2,100
Library Stock	..	30 PER CENT. OF POPULATION.	

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending Mar. 31st, 1907.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	54	13	5	Repairs and Alterations	..	..
Acknowledgments	0	12	0	Salaries and Wages :—	..	..
One Year's Library Rate (One Penny)	2100	0	0	Staff	..	..
							Porters and Cleaners	..	..
								637	10
								10	10
								247	17
								4	2
								885	8
									2
<i>Library Account :—</i>									
New Books	324	19	8			
Binding and Repairs	85	1	3			
Printing “Patent” Stores	44	12	0			
Rent of “Patent” Stores	30	0	0			
								484	12
								11	11
<i>Less Fines, Catalogues, &c.</i>				81	5	0			
<i>Reading and Newsrooms</i>								403	7
<i>Museum :—</i>								11	11
Purchase of Specimens	35	7	0			
Painting Cases, &c.	7	15	6			
								43	2
<i>Establishment Charges :—</i>									
Fuel and Light	280	10	10			
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	38	16	10			
Printing and Stationery	19	16	4			
Attendants' Uniforms	10	2	0			
Electric Fittings and Repairs	13	10	1			
Telephone Rent	7	10	0			
Sundries	44	6	1			
								414	12
								2	2
<i>Less Miscellaneous Receipts</i>						
<i>Arboretum Reading Room :—</i>									
Wages		15	12	0		
Fuel and Light		26	18	4		
Newspapers and Magazines		31	2	3		
Repairs		6	9	0		
Rent		10	0	0		
Telephone Rent		5	0	0		
Sundries		4	9	2		
								99	10
								9	9
<i>Bankers' Charges</i>								0	2
Balance carried forward								89	6
									10

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending Mar. 31st, 1907.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Turnstile Receipts	27 8 10	Salaries and Wages	87 14 0
Commission on Picture Sales	13 17 6	Collection and Carriage of Pictures and Loan Exhibits	118 7 5
Rents Receivable	12 15 0		
Bankers' Interest	1 16 0		
		<i>Establishment Charges:—</i>	
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate)	437 9 2	Fuel and Light	34 4 3
		Printing, Stationery, Advertising	42 12 11
		Printing Catalogues	36 8 6
		Insurance	7 6 0
		Sundries	23 17 1
			144 8 9
		<i>Less</i> Catalogue Advertisements	13 1 9
			131 7 0
		*Excess of Expenditure over Loan Sanc- tioned for Art Gallery Extension	155 18 1
			£493 6 6

NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) is £3580 18s. 1d.

Donations to the Library.

Agent-General for Canada.—“ Canada Year Book, 1905.”

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- University College, Nottingham.**—“College Calendar, 1906-7.”
- University College of Wales.**—“College Calendar, 1906-7.”
- University Correspondence College, Tutorial Series (Per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.)**—“Matriculation Directory, 1907.” “London University Guide and Correspondence College Calendar, 1908.” “Technical Electricity.” “Anthology of English Verse.” “Shakespeare Richard II.” “Systematic Practical Chemistry,” “University Correspondent.” “Certificate Examiner.” Pamphlets, &c.

Walmsley, B., Esq.—“India” by Pierre Loti, translated by Dr. G. F. Inman.”

Ward, James, Esq.—“Nottingham Parish Registers” “History of Friar Lane Baptist Church, Nottingham.”

Woodhouse Miss.—“Half-yearly Volumes of the “Illustrated London News, 1862-1872.”

Donations to the Museum.



Darnell, A. H., Esq.—“Two Photos of Cave Painting by Bushmen.”

Davis, Henry, Esq.—“Specimen of Japanese Glass rope Sponge.”

Keene, A. J., Esq.—“Four Prints relative to Prince Charles Stuart.”

Slight, Mrs.—“Specimens of Fossils, Minerals, &c.”

Smith, Mr. W.—“Two Eggs.”

Donations to the Art Gallery.



Tucker, Mrs.—Oil Painting (Portrait Study), by the late Tudor St. George Tucker.”

Ann, Sir Edwin T.—“Picture by J. Spinks “A Summer Day on the Conway.”



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Thirty-Seventh Annual Report.

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List of Committees and Officials.

General Committee.

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Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report —OF THE— Free Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Committee.

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Thirty-seventh Annual Report.

The tables appended and the Report of the Librarian to the Committee will give all necessary details as to the work of the Institution, and will, they think, sufficiently demonstrate that the last year has been one of steady prosperity and increased usefulness.

In the Library, the only new departure has been the entering into an agreement with Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, by which the Library can have in exchange for their subscription, one hundred of the best books (non-fiction) which can be changed at pleasure, and of which the Committee have the option of purchase at second-hand rates if after sufficient trial, it is thought desirable to acquire them for the Library. The experiment has worked

well; books of which the interest is only ephemeral have been returned, and those which it has been thought desirable to retain have been purchased at an average of forty per cent. of their original cost, and this after readers have had the advantage of their use for six months or more. The Committee regard the experiment as distinctly successful, and it has earned the warm approval of the readers of the better class of books.

The Newsrooms, both at the Central Library and at the Arboretum Branch, continue to be very largely used, and there is no serious complaint to be made of the conduct of the many thousands who use them.

In the Museum, the work of re-arrangement which has been going on for many years, is now complete; the last section being the arrangement and classification of our collection of the eggs of British birds. In this the Committee have to acknowledge the valuable help given by the Rev. H. C. Jourdain, one of the best of living authorities on this branch of Natural History, while the actual classification and arrangement has been done by one of their own staff, Mr. George Pullen, who has done it carefully and well. Some very valuable donations have been made to the Museum during the past year of which a full list is appended to the Report.

The Art Gallery continues to prosper, and interest in it has been fully maintained. Here, again, the Committee have received several valuable donations, and no doubt we should have received more had there been more room in which to display them. The enlargement of the Galleries is a crying necessity, which becomes every year more acute, but the Committee still hope that someone among their fellow-citizens may be found able and willing to give them a start in the matter. In the meantime, they can only wait and hope. The Autumn and Spring Exhibitions both maintained the standard of merit which has been hitherto set, and the Exhibition opened just recently, is probably one of the best ever held in the Gallery. For the Summer Exhibition, the Committee relied on the attractions of their own Permanent Collection, which now contains sixty-two pictures, beside a large number of framed engravings

and other miscellaneous works. The fine collection of Derby and other China is also an attraction which draws visitors from all parts of the country. Several objects have been added to this during the past year both by donation and purchase. Two of the pictures have been lent to other Corporations during the year, those of Bristol and Burnley.

The buildings are in a good state of repair. One of the old houses recently purchased for Art Gallery extension has been pulled down, and the new road constructed to the rear of the Wardwick property as agreed upon. A new roof has been put on the boiler house attached to the Art Gallery, and no other important work has had to be undertaken.

An abstract of the Accounts for the year ending March 31st last, has been supplied by the Borough Accountant, and contains all the details necessary for purposes of comparison by the authorities of other Institutions. Those locally interested have, of course, full opportunity of seeing the annual statement of the Borough Accounts published by the Corporation.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to all donors to every part of the Institution, to the public press, and to all others who help in any way in extending its usefulness; and also to place on record their appreciation of the zeal and ability displayed by the Librarian, Mr. Crowther, a feeling which they believe is shared by all the inhabitants with whom he comes in contact in the discharge of his manifold duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,
Chairman.



Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1908.



GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my Twenty-third Annual Report, which I fear will present no new features, as it is extremely difficult to find anything fresh to be said about the working of an Institution which has long passed the experimental stage, and the details of the work of which vary little from year to year.

The usual tables accompany this report, to which I beg to refer you for full information, the most I am able to do being to point out the salient features of the tabulated returns. First as to Library Stock; the Lending Library now contains 24,215 volumes, which number includes 2,300 Children's Books, and the Reference Library 14,313. This shows an advance on last year's figures of 515 in the Lending Library and 277 in the Reference; our total Library Stock being now 38,528. The actual number of new books added during the year is 844, and the number of worn out volumes which have been replaced is 601. The process of weeding out obsolete and useless books is steadily going on at the same time, or the increase in the total number of volumes would have been much larger. Our Annual Stocktaking showed an excellent result, only two Children's books being unaccounted for, out of an annual issue of 171,927. A small number of books have been lost and paid for; nearly 500 books have been rebound, and about 2,235 have passed through the binder's hands for smaller repairs and numbering. The average daily issue has risen from 609 to 627. Among other interesting details I may mention that 1,166 postal applications have been made for overdue books, and that the number of new tickets issued during the year reaches a number only three short of two thousand, this including both renewals and new borrowers. As will be seen from these figures the purely clerical work involved in the working of a large Library is no trifle.

Our subscription for a hundred volumes through Messrs. W. H. Smith and Sons is an unqualified success. By this means we are enabled to see new books at once, and to judge whether they are worthy of a permanent place on our shelves. In other years we have had to wait for expensive works of Biography and Travel, and often when purchased at a reduced rate, their interest was found to be only transient, and in after years they merely cumbered the shelves. The addition of these books adds much to the usefulness of the Library, and is much appreciated by the borrowers.

As to the Newsrooms, I have nothing to add to my remarks in former years. They are well used, and there is little to complain of in the behaviour of those who use them.

The Museum is now practically completed, and I believe is fully appreciated, and the number who visit it for purposes of study continues to increase. Classes from the various elementary schools come pretty frequently, and to these and to all visitors, I am always pleased to give any information that lies in my power. The year has been marked by some splendid donations, of which a full list appears elsewhere, the objects given by the Spencer Trustees, Captain Rickards, Captain and Mrs. Power being of a specially attractive character, while those by Mr. Seton-Kerr form a valuable addition to our small collection of pre-historic remains.

The Art Gallery, although crippled by want of room, continues to prosper. There were nearly forty-two thousand visitors during the year, and our own permanent collection during the Summer months was visited by nearly thirteen thousand. I believe that our Loan Exhibitions steadily improve in character, and in the Exhibition now open we have one of the best ever held in the Gallery. Dr. Curgenven on leaving the town, left us a very nice oil painting, and Sir Edwin Ann has placed the Gallery under further obligation to him by his gift of Mercier's "Maundy Thursday," a very fine picture, which cannot fail to grow in interest.

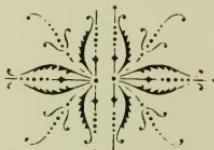
My staff has been unchanged during the year, and their conscientious work is worthy of all the praise I can give them. No Committee could, I think, be better served, and the resolution passed by you after the Annual Stocktaking was a source of much gratification to them. I desire once more to thank you for the uniform kindness and consideration I receive at your hands, which makes my work a pleasure.

I have already reported fully to you on the Library Conference at Brighton, and I know of nothing else which calls for special remark, and therefore subscribe myself,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. CROWTHER,

Librarian and Secretary.



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Statistical Tables.

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TABLE I.
Lending Department.

CLASS.	Number of Volumes in Library, 1907.	Volumes lost and destroyed.	Volumes from Library Infected.	Volumes totally Lost.	Withdrawn or worn out.	Total.	Stock Reduced Columns per 6.	Number of Books Replaced.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, March, 1908.	Library Stock, March, 1906.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage in each Class	
Arts and Sciences	2254	..	..	6	6	2248	4	54	2306	52	9.52	52	9.52
Law and Politics	364	..	..	..	..	364	..	7	371	7	1.53	7	1.53
Natural History	599	..	..	..	1	599	..	..	626	27	2.59	27	2.59
Poetry and Drama	763	..	..	..	1	762	..	5	767	4	3.17	4	3.17
Theology and Philosophy	1093	..	..	..	..	1093	..	..	1101	8	4.55	8	4.55
Light Literature	6529	4	..	2	415	421	6108	402	236	6746	217	27.86	217	27.86
Children's Department	2223	2	190	192	2031	177	94	2302	79	9.50	79	9.50
History, Travels & Biography	7556	9	9	7547	2	67	7616	60	31.45	60	31.45
Miscellaneous	2319	24	24	2295	16	69	2380	61	9.83	61	9.83
Totals	23700	6	*	2	645	653	23047	601	567	24215	515	100.00

* 58 Books disinfected.

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Philosophy and Theology.	Poetry and Dramatic.	History and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
											1907.	
April ..	23	329	18	75	53	10134	440	605	2565	14297	622	
May ..	23	294	10	103	59	8850	425	580	2165	12544	546	
June ..	6 ¹ ₂	75	1	16	12	2290	101	132	413	3051	470	
July ..	24 ¹ ₂	94	12	54	59	8272	327	535	1952	11558	472	
August ..	24	286	18	63	54	33	8716	321	612	1441	11544	481
September ..	23	376	18	46	56	74	9073	399	552	2000	12594	548
October ..	24 ¹ ₂	379	19	55	69	90	10240	478	681	2742	14753	602
November ..	24	493	21	46	57	71	10965	504	782	3256	16195	675
December ..	18 ¹ ₂	352	23	32	68	66	8544	497	610	2449	12641	691
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January ..	24	425	22	64	80	75	10754	589	725	2687	15421	643
February ..	23	470	31	74	69	77	11404	694	762	2611	16192	704
March ..	24	437	29	87	86	103	11727	715	770	2870	16824	701
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Totals ..	262	4210	222	715	747	764	110969	5490	7346	27151	157614	602

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1907.	Additions during the year.	No. of Vols. in Library March, 1908. Pr. sent to library Stock,
Arts and Sciences	2913	2971
Law and Politics	329	4
Natural History	778	333
Poetry and Drama	169	810
Theology and Philosophy	337	1
Light Literature	65	170
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	..	1954	..
Miscellaneous	1776	18
Devonshire Library	1403	1819
Patent Library	4312	1418
		105*	4417
Totals	14036	277
			14313

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average,

MONTH.	Days open	Selene and Politics and Commerce.	Natural History and Philosophy and Theology.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellany, eous. Library.	Books for Bind- ing.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
										1907.
April ..	25	247	23	44	22	41	10	121	12	637
May ..	25	207	25	43	18	16	5	112	90	26
June ..	11	100	15	22	7	5	4	41	7	550
July ..	27	205	38	64	21	22	10	88	11	229
August ..	26	144	35	50	11	20	5	115	29	40
September ..	25	150	61	27	31	12	8	138	29	682
October ..	27	207	44	56	29	21	11	260	2	18
November ..	26	207	47	47	16	9	7	241	16	25
December ..	19½	128	21	25	10	24	34	149	3	39
1908.										
January ..	26	231	107	36	17	14	16	124	4	43
February ..	25	339	50	21	8	12	5	133	18	690
March ..	26	321	43	37	17	11	5	115	7	27
Totals ..	288½	2486	509	472	207	120	1637	144	905	507
										7194
										25

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants	2	Hair Dressers	5
Agents and Collectors	11	Hotel Keeper	1
Architects, Surveyors and Draughts-men	27	Housekeepers	8
Bakers and Confectioners	3	Labourers	16
Bandage Maker	1	Lamp-lighter	1
Barmaid	1	Laundresses	2
Basket Maker	1	Leather Dressers	5
Bookbinders	2	Managers	6
Boot and Shoe Makers	3	Miller	1
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons ..	2	Musicians	1
Butchers	8	Nurses	7
Cab Driver	1	Optician	1
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	15	Pawnbrokers	2
Carters	3	Painters and Paperhanglers ..	13
Chemists	3	Photographer	1
China Workers	5	Picture Framers and Gilders ..	4
Clergyman	1	Plumbers and Glaziers ..	3
Clerks and Book-keepers	131	Plasterer	1
Coach Builders	3	Policeman	1
Commercial Travellers	3	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants ..	4
Dentist	1	Postmen	2
Doctor	1	Printers, Lithographers and Com- positors	18
Domestic Servants	5	Scholars and Students	55
Drapers	12	Shopkeepers and Salesmen ..	38
Dressmakers and Milliners	30	Solicitors	3
Dyer	1	Tailoresses	11
Electricians	3	Tailors, Hatters and Hosiers ..	21
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers and Engine Drivers ..	44	Teachers and Pupil Teachers ..	48
Engraver	1	Telegraph Messengers	5
Errand and Office Boys	21	Telegraphists	4
Excise Officer	1	Tram Conductors	3
Factory Hands	24	Turners and Brass Finishers ..	7
Foremen	3	Warehousemen	3
Grinder	1	Watchmakers and Jewellers ..	3
Groom	1	Wine Merchant	1
Grocers and Provision Dealers	11	No occupation stated	309
			1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

			1907.	1908.
Lending Library Replacements	..	..	650	601
New Books	..	..	387	567
Total Books	..	..	23700	24215
," Issues	..	..	151610	157614
Average Daily Issues	..	..	589	602
Turnover of each Volume	..	..	6.40	6.50
Reference Library :—				
New Books	..	..	146	277
Total Books	..	..	14036	14313
," Issues	..	..	7588	7194
Average Daily Issues	..	..	27	25
Overdue Books written for	..	..	1126	1166
Books Re-bound (493), Repaired, &c. (2235)			3435	2728
New Borrowers :—				
Male, 1202	..	..	1741	1997
Female, 795	..	..
Total Borrowers	..	..	5000	5000

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1908) ..	127,583
Rateable Value (March, 1908) ..	£561,385
Amount of Rate levied ..	One Penny
Amount produced by Rate ..	£2,125
Library Stock ..	30 PER CENT. OF POPULATION.

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending Mar. 31st, 1908.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward	89 6 10	Repairs and Alterations	.. ..
Acknowledgments	0 16 0	Salaries and Wages :—	.. ..
One Year's Library Rate (One Penny)	2125 0 0	Staff	.. ..
Balance Carried forward	76 1 0	Porters and Cleaners	.. ..
				631 14 10 248 15 4
				880 10 2
<i>Library Account :—</i>				
New Books	338 15 11
Binding and Repairs	85 12 11
Printing	63 11 3
Rent of " Patent " Stores	30 8 8
				578 8 9
<i>Less Fines, Catalogues, &c.</i>	69 8 10
<i>Reading and Newsrooms</i>	448 19 11
<i>Museum :—</i>	116 16 3
Purchase of Specimens, Boxes, &c.	3 17 2
<i>Establishment Charges :—</i>				
Fuel and Light	323 12 9
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	35 17 4
Printing and Stationery	20 11 9
Attendants' Uniforms	9 2 0
Electric Fittings and Repairs	15 17 7
Telephone Rent	7 10 0
Sundries	47 1 11
Garden Seeds, Plants, &c.	10 5 6
				469 18 10
<i>Arboretum Reading Room :—</i>				
Wages	15 12 0
Fuel and Light	29 13 3
Newspapers and Magazines	30 18 0
Repairs	2 4 4
Rent	10 0 0
Telephone Rent	5 0 0
Sundries	4 12 3
				97 19 10
Bankers' Charges	6 8 8
				£2391 3 10

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending Mar. 31st, 1908.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Turnstile Receipts	29 11 9	Salaries and Wages
Commission on Picture Sales	6 18 6	Collection and Carriage of Pictures and Loan Exhibits
Rents Receivable	53 13 0	125 14 2
Bankers' Interest	2 19 6	<i>Establishment Charges:</i> —
Sale of Materials, Cheapside Property	9 17 6	Fuel and Light
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate)	473 4 5	Printing, Stationery, Advertising
		Printing Catalogues
		Insurance and Rates
		Objects purchased
		Sundries
		<i>Less Catalogue Advertisements</i>
		192 16 5
		12 12 0
		180 4 5
Repairs and Alterations		19 10 1
Interest on Loans		142 5 8
Sinking Fund—Mortgages		21 0 1
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		£576 4 8

*NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) is £3580 18s. 1d.
The amount outstanding on March 31st, £3403 19s. 1d.*

Donations to the Library.

Agent-General for Victoria.—“ Victorian Year Book, 1906-7.”

Alleyne, Sir John.—34 Volumes of Encyclopædias and other Books.
etc.

Anti-Vivisection Society.—“ The Royal Commission on Vivisection,
1907.”

Australia, Commonwealth of—“ Official Year Book of the
Commonwealth of Australia, 1901-7.”

British Museum, Trustees of.—“ Guide to Horse Family.” “ Ex-
hibited Series of Insects.” “ Elephants.” “ Fish Gallery.”
“ Domesticated Animals.” “ Catalogue of Drawings by British
Artists, Vol. IV.” “ Catalogue of the Thompson Tracts.”
“ Catalogue of Additions to the M.S.S., 1900-1905.” “ Guide
to the Mediæval Room.” “ Reproductions of Prints in the
B.M., Third Series, Part II. (Specimens of Etching by Italian
Masters, 1525-1550).” “ Discovery Report.” “ Guide to Great
Game Animals.” “ Guide to Fossil Invertebrate Animals.”
“ List of British Seed Plants and Ferns.” “ Special Guide to
Memorials of Linnœus.”

Canada, High Commissioner for.—“ Report of the Department
of Trade and Commerce, 1907.” Year Book, 1906.

Collingwood, Bros., Messrs.—“ International Mercantile Directory,
1908.”

Co-operative Union, Ltd.—“ Report of the 40th Co-operative
Congress, 1908.”

Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.—“ London and Provincial Direc-
tory and Continental Guide, 1908.”

Cripplegate Institute.—“ Report of the Governors, 1907.”

Dawson, A. J., Esq.—“ The Message.”

Fletcher, Rev. J. M. J., M.A.—“ Pamphlet, ‘Sir Sampson
Meverill of Tideswell, 1388-1462.’ ”

Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College—“ College
Calendar.” “ Annual Report.”

Griffiths, Harold, Esq.—“ The Plenum or propulsion System of
Heating and Ventilation.”

Hampton, W., Esq.—“ Hampton’s Scholastic Directory for London
and Provinces, 1907-8.”

Hastings, Corporation of.—“Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the Year 1907.”

Hazelhurst, J., Esq.—“Flashes from the Orient.”

Howarth, Dr. W. J.—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1907.”

Incorporated Society of Musicians.—“Year Book and Register of Members, 1908.”

Institute of Chartered Accountants.—“List of Members, Royal Charter and Bye-laws, 1908.”

Institute of Chemistry.—“Official Chemical Appointments.”

Iron and Steel Institute.—“Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1907-8.”

Library Reports from Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chorley, Cirencester, Cork, Croydon, Dundee, Ealing, Eccles, Folkestone, Finsbury, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Ipswich, Kilburn, Kettering, Kidderminster, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle-under-Lyme, New York, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Perth, Port Elizabeth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Salford, Shoreditch, Southwark, St. Helen’s, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Wandsworth, Walthamstow, Warriington, West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Windsor, Wolverhampton, York.

Macdonald, Wm. & Co., Messrs.—“English Directory and Gazetteer, 1907.”

Manchester Free Public Library.—“Handbook of the Manchester Free Public Libraries.” “Quarterly Record.”

Mather & Crowther, Messrs.—“Practical Advertising, 1907-8.” (Two Copies).

Museum and Art Gallery Reports and Catalogues from Bolton, Colchester, Glasgow, Great Yarmouth, Manchester, Plymouth.

National Publishing Co.—“A.B.C. Commercial Directory, 1906-7”

New Zealand, High Commissioner for.—“Official Year Book, 1907.” “Immigrants Guide.” “Mining Handbook.” Pamphlets, etc., relating to New Zealand.

Nicholson Institute.—“Annual Report.”

Paton, J. & J., Messrs.—“Paton’s List of Schools, 1908.”

Pitman, Sir Isaac & Sons, Ltd.—“Shorthand and Typewriting Year Book, 1908.”

Pratt, Edwin A., Esq.—“State Railways,” “German versus British Railways.”

Raymond George L., Esq.—“The Psychology of Inspiration.” “Ballads.” “A Life in Song.” “Dramas.”

Research Defence Society.—“Experiments on Animals.” Pamphlets issued by the Research Defence Society, 1908.

Royal Colonial Institute.—“Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute. Volume XXXIX., 1907-8.”

Royal Society.—“National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4.” “Physical Observations.” “Meteorology.”

Simpkin, Marshall & Co., Messrs.—“Papers on Health, by Professor Kirk.”

Simpson, William, Esq.—“The Voluntaryist Creed.” by the late Hon. Auberon Herbert.

Stubbs & Co., Messrs.—“Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers and Professional Directory, 1908.”

Thom & Co., Ltd., Messrs.—“Directory of the Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland, 1908.”

Trinity College of Music.—“College Calendar, 1908.”

University, Durham.—“Calendar, 1907-8.”

University College, Nottingham.—“College Calendar, 1907-8.”

University College of Wales.—“College Calendar, 1907-8.”

University Correspondence College. Tutorial Series (per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.)—“Matriculation Directory, 1908.” “Duties and Rights of Citizenship.” “Theory and Practice of Perspective Drawing.” “Science, German Course.” “Light.” “Heat.” “Plant Biology.” “The University Correspondent.” “Certificate Examiner.” Pamphlets, etc.

Waddie & Co., Messrs.—“The Religion of a Layman.”

Donations to the Art Gallery.

Ann, Sir Edwin T., J.P.—Oil Painting, “Maundy Thursday,” by C. J. Mercier.

Burton, Rt. Hon. Lord.—Two Crown Derby China Dishes.

Curgenven, Dr.—Oil Painting, “A Wreck on the Goodwins,” by James Stuart.

Donations to the Museum.

Adsetts, Mr. A. F.—Mounted Whidah Bird.

Cantrill, Mr.—“Clay Image of Buddha.”

Carter, F. S., Esq.—“Case of Natural History Specimens, collected by donor.—Rattlesnake and Birds.”

Clemson, Walter J., Esq.—“Miniatures in Feather Work, by native artists from Colombia, South America.”

Gisborne, Henry Francis D., Esq.—“Bronze Indian God.”

Nash, W. L., Esq.—“Egyptian Relic, Bronze Cat (Bubastes), Bronze Figure of Osiris, a Globular Vase, Ushabti.”

Power, Captain W. S.—“Two Mounted Tarpons.” “Woodland Cariboo Heads from British Columbia.”

Power, Mrs. W. S.—“Pair of Norwegian Reindeer Heads on Skull.”

Seton-Kerr, H. W., Esq.—“81 Implements from Egypt, India, Argentina, etc. “Three Monographs.”

Spencer, Herbert, Trustees of.—“Original cast of the head of the Rev. Thomas Spencer, 1796-1853., Social Reformer, by his Nephew, Herbert Spencer.” “Plaster cast from the above, by Mr. Frampton, R.A., on dwarf stand.” “Cast of Ideal Female Face, modelled by Herbert Spencer when a young man.” “Two small casts figuring ‘Sorrow’ and ‘Joy,’ by W. G. Spencer 1790-1786, father of Herbert Spencer.”

Ward, John, Esq.—“T shaped Turncock and Rose,” from Becket Well, Derby.



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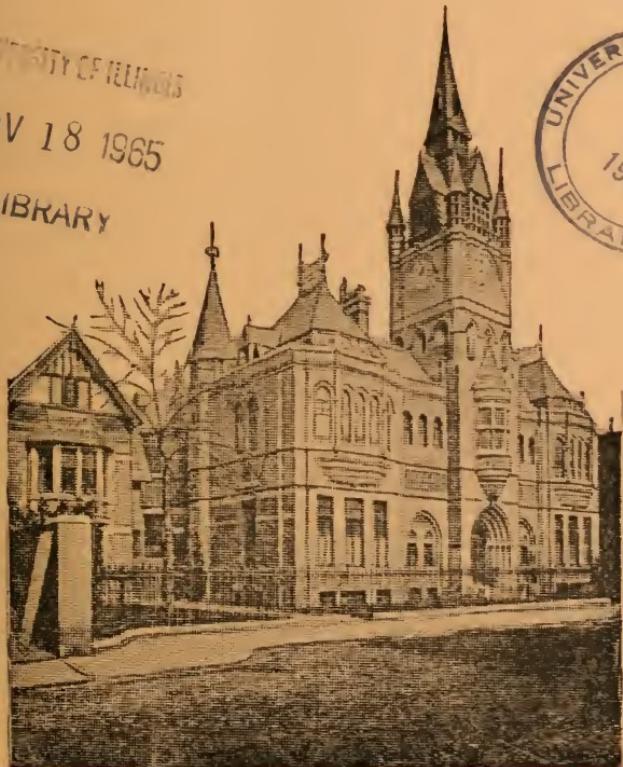
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Thirty-Eighth Annual Report.



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List of Committees and Officials.

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General Committee.

Alderman W. BLEWS ROBOTHAM,	Mayor, <i>ex-officio</i> .
Alderman SIR E. T ANN, J.P., Chairman.	Mr. Councillor MORGAN.
Mr. „ R. B. CHAMBERS, B.A., J.P.	„ „ NEWLAND.
„ „ SOWTER, J.P.	„ „ SURTEES.
„ Councillor ARNOLD-BEMROSE, M.A., D.Sc., J.P.	„ A. BUCHANAN, J.P. „ H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
„ „ BRIGDEN.	„ C. B. KEENE.
„ „ HEXTALL.	„ W. J. PIPER, J.P.
„ „ INNES.	„ A. H. STOKES, F.G.S.

Art Gallery and Museum Sub-Committee.

Mr. ARNOLD-BEMROSE.
„ CHAMBERS.
„ KEENE.
„ PIPER.
„ A. H. STOKES.
„ SOWTER (Chairman)

The Book Selection Committee is now the full Committee.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian—Mr. W. H. WALTON.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Miss LUCY THORNTON.
Mr. S. LAUGHTON.

Junior Assistants—Miss L. PANTER. W. MOORE.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN. Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.



Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

—OF THE—

Free Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Committee.

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Thirty-eighth Annual Report.

All the buildings are in a good state of repair, and it has been necessary to spend little upon them during the current year.

The Librarian's Report, and the tables appended will give all details respecting the inner working of the Library, and will show that the past year has been a busy one, and that the efficiency of the Library has been fully maintained.

The arrangement for an annual subscription to Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son for the continuous supply of a hundred of the best non-fiction books still works admirably, both for the readers and for the Library. We get new books at once, and if the interest in them be only a passing one, they are returned, while if they are likely to be of permanent value, they are purchased at cheap rates after six months' use. A new departure has been made in the Reference

Room in the placing upon the counter for free consultation a number of reference books of general utility, such as encyclopædias, gazetteers, and similar works, which the Committee believe has been very much appreciated, although in its early stages, the privilege was abused, as referred to in the Librarian's Report. They will from time to time increase the number of such books as far as space permits, and trust there will be no further abuse of a concession which they know is highly valued by many frequenters of the room.

The number of visitors to the Newsrooms, both at the central building and at the Arboretum, continues to be very large indeed, and there is no serious fault to be found with the conduct of those who frequent them.

The Museum also has its full quota of visitors, and is much appreciated. It has been enriched during the past year by many donations, for details of which the list at the end of the Report may be consulted.

The Art Gallery maintains its interest, and the standard of the Exhibitions held there has been fully maintained. The Committee have once more to draw attention to the want of space, and to express their regret that up to the present, they have been unable to take any steps toward the much-needed extension of the Galleries. It is impossible to display all the pictures at present in their possession, and want of space will most certainly go against the receipt of further donations. Having secured the ground, the Committee earnestly hope some means may speedily be found to carry out a work so much needed.

The great increase in the number of books, and the steady rise in the value of the pictures and china belonging to the Corporation, have led the Committee during the year to consider the Insurance policies upon the buildings and their contents with the result that the policies have been raised in value and consolidated. The Library and Museum buildings and their contents are now insured for £31,400, and the Art Gallery for £13,200. In addition to this, the Committee thought it desirable to take out Burglary

Policies for the portable articles in both Museum and Art Gallery, The Committee are sure that the Council will approve what has been done in this direction.

The Committee desire once more to express their satisfaction with the manner in which the staff discharge their duties, and they believe this satisfaction is shared by the public with whom they come in contact in the execution of those duties.

The chief Librarian, Mr. Crowther, has just completed twenty-four years' service with the Committee. He was appointed in 1885 at a salary of £200, with residence, fuel and light, etc. In 1891, this was raised to £240, and in 1898 he took over the duties relinquished by Captain Haywood, and the salary of £50 attached to those duties. Since his appointment, the number of books in the Library has been more than doubled, the Museum has been entirely re-arranged, and its value as an educational institution greatly enhanced. He has been responsible for a complete alteration in the methods of issue in the Library, which tends to greater accuracy and quicker service; while a separate Children's Library and a Branch Reading Room have also been established. In the Art Gallery his duties and responsibilities have also largely increased. When he was appointed, the permanent collection of pictures only numbered three, now they are above seventy, and in addition we have what is probably the best collection of Derby china in existence, the value of which can be reckoned in thousands of pounds, and a large proportion of which is directly owing to Mr. Crowther's personal efforts. The Committee think this is a suitable time for the revision of his salary, and they recommend that it be increased by the sum of £50. They do this with the less hesitation, because they find on enquiry that his salary will not then be out of proportion with that given in other towns where the duties are the same; and in many towns two or three officers are employed to do the same work. In the period referred to, the amount produced by a penny rate has increased by fifty per cent., and they do not think they will be at all likely to exceed the amount of their annual estimate. They believe that in making this recommendation, they will have the approval of the

townspeople generally, to whom, for many years past, Mr. Crowther has rendered invaluable service in many capacities.

It only remains for the Committee to express their thanks to all donors to every part of the Institution, to the local press, whose help is at all times valuable and sympathetic, and to all others who have in any way helped during the past year to extend the usefulness of the Library, Museum, and Art Gallery.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.



Librarian's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1909.



The time has once more come round for the presentation of my Annual Report. It becomes increasingly difficult for me to say anything fresh on the ordinary working of the Institution, particularly as I report to you month by month on all important matters, and I can do little more than point out the most noteworthy results summarised in the accompanying tables.

As regards the work in the Library, the year has been one of progress. The total issues recorded reach nearly 170,000. On many days they reached 1,000, and on two occasions they were above 1,200, while the daily average the year through has been 624 in the Lending Library, and 25 in the Reference, and in addition to the last-mentioned figures, there are a great number of issues which are not recorded as a number of the most useful reference books have been placed on the counter for free consultation. This experiment has been a successful one, and I believe is much appreciated, although, unfortunately, three books were stolen during its early stages. I am glad to report that we have had no case of theft now for nearly six months, and I hope we may continue free. The small number of books lost or untraced during the year speaks well for the excellence of the system now in use and the accuracy of the staff, and the results of both annual and intermediate stock-takings have been very satisfactory. The number of books passing through the binder's hands during the year has been 3,297, of which 707 have been re-bound, and the Library as a whole is in a satisfactory state of repair. It would be still better if all the paper used in bookmaking were of uniform good quality, which is far from being the case. The statistics of clerical work,

writing for overdue books, issue of tickets, and similar matters remain about the same as in former years.

The table showing the occupations of borrowers is always an interesting one. We tabulate the last thousand, and one year shows little variation from its predecessors. Clerks and book-keepers, scholars and students, and the various occupations connected with the engineering trade nearly always head the list, although 312 of the 1,000 are returned as of "no occupation." This does not necessarily mean that they belong to the leisured classes, for the majority of those so returned are married ladies, to whom the description of "no occupation" is, or should be, a misnomer. As compared with last year's thousand, barmaids, basketmakers, dentists, grooms, lamplighters, pawnbrokers, policemen and plasterers have disappeared, but in their places have come an auctioneer, a brewer, a fireman, two coachmen, two journalists, a ropemaker, a signalman, a sweep, a window cleaner, and I believe for the first time, a chauffeur. One thing is certain, all classes use the Library, and there are few businesses or professions unrepresented among our borrowers.

With regard to the News-rooms, there is nothing to add to what I have said many times previously. They could hardly be more used, and there is generally no serious complaint as to the behaviour of those who use them. The regulation as to silence is sometimes broken, I believe mostly from thoughtlessness, but I always find that a word quietly spoken is enough to check the offender. I have spoken above of the thefts we have unfortunately had during the year, and another class of offence is the mutilation of newspapers and magazines. A man sees an advertisement of a situation he thinks would suit someone he knows, or of an article which he ought to buy, and if no one happens to be looking, cuts it out, and takes it home for reference. The same thing, I regret to say, occurs where we should least expect it, in the Ladies' Reading Room, where not infrequently a picture of a pretty blouse or a smart tailor-made costume or some similarly interesting object is abstracted by the same methods. I believe the number of these depredators is small, and that the vast majority

of our visitors enjoy the privileges of the rooms without abusing them, and are quite ready to give all the help they can toward the detection of the offenders.

The Museum continues to be well attended, not only by casual visitors, but by scholars and students. The Elementary Schools send Classes almost every week, and with any and all I am glad, when my other occupations permit, to go round, and give any information in my power. We have had several notable additions during the past year, all of which appear in the details of this Report; but the special gift by Mrs. Boyd-Dawkins, of Manchester, of the collection of birds made by her brother, the late Mr. R. H. Evans, of Derby, is worthy of special mention. The mounted specimens have been arranged and labelled, and prove a source of great interest. A collection of electros of famous national medals given by the Trustees of the British Museum is also both interesting and valuable.

The Art Gallery has also done well during the year. More than forty thousand visitors have seen its treasures, and the free days seem to increase in favour. The character of our Loan Exhibitions keeps up well, and I believe that at the Exhibition recently opened, more artists of eminence are represented than ever before. We were fortunate enough to secure from the Board of Education, for the Summer Exhibition, two small loan collections of great interest. The members of the Derby Sketching Club paid a special visit to the Spring Exhibition, the pictures being criticised by one of their number. They spent a pleasant evening, and I was very pleased to be able to assure them that the Committee much appreciated their efforts in the cause of Art, and were glad to co-operate with them. The Gallery has received several valuable additions during the year, both of china and pictures, the most important among the latter being five pictures bequeathed to them by the late Hon. Frederick Strutt, J.P. The Gallery is now as full as it can hold, and I shall have difficulty in showing to advantage many more objects, while the periodical Exhibitions are still handicapped by insufficient space.

The Library staff has continued without change during the year, except among the juniors, and I again have to express my satisfaction with their conscientious and careful work. For the kindness and cordial support always afforded me by my Committee, I desire to express once more my personal thanks, and to subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,

W. CROWTHER,

Librarian and Secretary.





Statistical Tables.



TABLE I.
Lending Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Number of Books Replaced.	Number of New Books.	Total Increase.	Percentage of Books in each Class
Number of Volumes in Library, March, 1908.	2306	1	..	..	3	4	2302	2	50	2354	48	9.57
Volumes from Libraries houses destroyed.	371	..	..	..	..	1	371	..	7	378	7	1.54
Volumes lost and replaced.	626	..	..	..	..	..	625	..	6	631	5	2.57
Arts and Sciences	767	..	..	..	..	..	767	..	8	775	8	3.15
Law and Politics	1101	..	*	*	2	2	1099	1	6	1106	5	4.49
Natural History	6746	6	*	1	463	470	6276	369	177	6822	76	27.73
Poetry and Drama	2302	..	*	4	208	212	2090	204	100	2394	92	9.73
Theology and Philosophy	7616	..	..	..	5	5	7611	..	101	7712	96	31.34
Light Literature	2380	..	..	..	55	55	2325	51	55	2431	51	9.88
Children's Department												
History, Travels & Biography												
Miscellaneous												
Total	24215	7	5	737	749	23466	627	510	24603	388	100.00	

* 41 Books disinfected.

TABLE II.
Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Number of Books Open.	Science and Arts.	Politics and Commerce.	History. Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Travel, Biography, and History.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
April	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	335	24	68	64	78	10584	584	745	2315	14797	688		
May	24	347	31	101	62	62	10457	517	710	2209	14496	604		
June	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	9	22	17	17	2172	98	172	412	3006	401		
July	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	337	17	68	52	68	8760	415	641	1380	11738	479		
August	23	280	9	69	69	43	9235	409	665	941	11720	510		
September	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	406	29	88	79	88	10124	500	766	1438	13518	575		
October	25	477	41	73	55	99	11870	671	805	2062	16153	646		
November	22	408	54	75	80	79	10673	667	785	2262	15083	686		
December	19	375	22	54	51	63	9277	567	710	1814	12933	681		
January	24	482	29	113	66	96	12160	613	992	2014	16565	690		
February	22	443	31	105	91	85	11195	655	837	2086	15528	706		
March	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	441	41	102	88	92	12244	686	906	2376	16976	693		
Totals	..	260 $\frac{1}{2}$	4418	337	938	774	870	118751	6382	8734	21309	162513	624	

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library March, 1908.	Additions during the year.	Presents Library Stock, March, 1909.
Arts and Sciences	2971
Law and Politics	333
Natural History	810
Poetry and Drama	170
Theology and Philosophy	338
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1972
Miscellaneous	1819
Devonshire Library	1418
Patent Library	4417
Totals	14313
			400
			14713

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

Reference Department

Showina the Monthly Issue in each Class, the number of Days the Library was open, the total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average,

MONTH.	Number of Days open	Science and Art	Politics and Commerce	Natural History	Philosophy and Theology	Poetry and Drama	Fiction.	History, Travel, and Biography	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Children	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
														1908.	1909.
April ..	24	157	34	26	20	27	8	90	3	82	..	59	506	21	19
May ..	26	148	32	23	11	22	6	105	3	75	..	66	491	19	19
June ..	10	65	21	4	2	12	2	26	2	63	..	38	235	24	24
July ..	27	121	55	8	16	7	25	174	18	124	..	77	625	23	23
August ..	25	120	18	22	16	12	2	179	18	83	..	71	541	22	22
September ..	26	153	27	32	31	19	10	139	18	47	..	90	566	22	22
October ..	27	249	42	39	30	15	9	129	4	123	..	119	759	28	28
November ..	24	200	114	38	29	16	12	127	15	94	..	89	734	31	31
December ..	21	102	46	24	19	5	21	110	3	109	..	49	488	23	23
1909.															
January ..	26	162	76	47	30	25	6	166	8	92	..	36	648	25	25
February ..	24	186	66	42	15	46	21	216	5	61	..	118	776	32	32
March ..	27	154	126	63	20	27	10	284	7	73	..	50	814	30	30
Totals ..	287	1817	657	368	239	233	132	1745	104	1026	..	862	7183	25	25

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants	2	Hotel Keepers	2
Agents and Collectors	8	Housekeepers	10
Architects, Surveyors and Draughtsmen	12	Inspectors	5
Auctioneer	1	Journalists	2
Bakers and Confectioners	6	Labourers	14
Bandage Makers	2	Laundress	1
Bookbinder	1	Leather Dressers	3
Boot and Shoe Makers	2	Managers	5
Brewer	1	Miller	1
Brushmaker	1	Musician	1
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons .. .	5	Nurses	5
Butchers	5	Painters and Paperhanglers .. .	14
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	18	Photographers	3
Carters	3	Picture Framers and Gilders .. .	2
Chauffeur	1	Plumbers and Glaziers .. .	5
Chemists	2	Polishers	3
China Workers	8	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants ..	5
Clergyman and Ministers	6	Postmen	4
Clerks and Book-keepers	105	Printers, Lithographers and Compositors	21
Coach Builders	7	Ropemaker	1
Coachmen	2	Saddlers	2
Commercial Travellers	7	Scholars and Students	42
Doctor	1	Shopkeepers and Salesmen	43
Domestic Servants	6	Signalman	1
Drapers	6	Solicitors	3
Dressmakers and Milliners	39	Sweep	1
Dyer	1	Tailoresses	9
Electricians	3	Tailors, Hatters and Hosiers	14
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers and Engine Drivers .. .	56	Teachers and Pupil Teachers	53
Engraver	1	Telegraph Messengers	4
Errand and Office Boys	19	Telegraphists	7
Factory Hands	22	Turners and Brass Finishers	5
Fireman	1	Warehousemen	3
Foremen	7	Watchmakers and Jewellers	5
Greengrocers	4	Window Cleaner	1
Grocers and Provision Dealers	13	Wine Merchant	1
Hair Dressers	3	No occupation stated	312
			1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

			1908.	1909.
Lending Library Replacements	..	..	601	627
New Books	..	..	567	510
Total Books	..	..	24215	24603
,, Issues	..	..	157614	162513
Average Daily Issues	..	..	602	624
Turnover of each Volume	..	..	6.50	6.45
Reference Library :—				
New Books	..	..	277	400
Total Books	..	..	14313	14713
,, Issues	..	..	7194	7183
Average Daily Issues	..	..	25	25
Overdue Books written for	..	..	1166	1282
Books Re-bound (707), Repaired, &c. (2590)			2728	3297
New Borrowers :—				
Male, 1095	..	..	1997	1975
Female, 880	..	..
Total Borrowers	..	..	5000	5000

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1909)	..	129,411
Rateable Value (March, 1909)	..	£550,011
Amount of Rate levied	..	One Penny
Amount produced by Rate	..	£2,110
Library Stock	..	33 PER CENT. OF POPULATION.

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1909.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Acknowledgments ..	0 14 0	Balance brought forward ..	..	..	76 1 0
One Year's Library Rate ..	2110 0 0	Repairs and Alterations ..	..	..	12 2 1
Balance Carried forward ..	15 0 5	Salaries and Wages :—	..	..
		Staff ..	..	..
		Porters and Cleaners ..	..	..	634 3 7
		New Books ..	..	..	156 16 5
		Binding and Repairs ..	..	..	294 2 2
		Printing ..	..	..	94 14 1
		Rent of " Patent " Stores and Insurance ..	..	..	71 9 8
		Wages of Bookbinder, &c. ..	..	..	30 8 3
			93 5 8		
				583 19 10	
				61 16 6	
				522 3 4	
<i>Less Fines, Catalogues, &c.</i>					
<i>Reading and Newsrooms :—</i>					
Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.	..	..	..	120 6 1	
<i>Less Sale of Old Periodicals</i>				5 4 0	
<i>Museum :—</i>					115 2 1
Purchase of Specimens, &c.	..	..	..
<i>Establishment Charges :—</i>					
Fuel and Light ..	..	..	..	311 0 1	
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ..	..	..	..	42 16 4	
Printing and Stationery ..	..	..	..	17 9 2	
Attendants' Uniforms ..	..	..	..	10 2 0	
Electric Fittings and Repairs ..	..	..	..	44 6 3	
Telephone Rent ..	..	..	..	7 10 0	
Garden Seeds, Plants, &c. ..	..	..	..	6 16 0	
Sundries ..	..	..	..	32 1 10	
<i>Arboretum Reading Room :—</i>					492 1 8
Wages ..	..	..	..	15 12 0	
Fuel and Light ..	..	..	..	29 8 10	
Newspapers and Magazines ..	..	..	..	30 10 1	
Repairs ..	..	..	..	5 2 1	
Rent ..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
Telephone Rent ..	..	..	..	5 0 0	
Sundries ..	..	..	..	5 6 7	
<i>Bankers' Charges</i>	..	..	..		100 19 7
					4 3 5
					£225 14 5
£2125 14 5					

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1909.

Donations to the Library.

Allen, W., Esq.—“Hardwicke of Derbyshire,” by a scion of the House.

Australia, Commonwealth of.—“Year Book of Australia, 1909.” “Annual Review of Australian Oversea Exports.” “Australia To-day.” “Handbook of Australia.” “Pamphlets, etc.”

Australia, South, Agent-General for.—“Handbook of South Australia.”

Australia, Western, Agent-General for.—“Seventh Census of Western Australia, 1901.”

Beal, John, Esq.—“The Tichborne Trial.”

Bennett & Co., Messrs.—“Business Directory, 1909.”

Benthall, Dr. W.—“Norton, Co. Derby, the Parish Registers.” “Encyclopædia Britannica.” 3rd Edition.

Boden, Mrs. Henry.—“Official Report of the Seventeenth Universal Congress of Peace, London, 1908.”

Brindley, Dr.—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, 1908-9.”

British and Foreign Unitarian Association.—“Milton on the Son of God.” “Milton and Religious Freedom.”

British Museum, Trustees of.—“Guide to the Exhibition of Greek and Roman Life.” “Guide to the Egyptian Collections.” “Guide to the Egyptian Galleries” (Sculpture). “Catalogue of African Fresh-water Fishes,” Vol. I. “Catalogues of Moths,” Vol. VII. “Synopsis of British Basiomycetes.” “Guide to Anthropology.” “Guide to Whales, Porpoises, and Dolphins.” “Introduction to the Study of Rocks and Meteorites.” “Reproductions from Illuminated MSS., Series III.” “National Arctic Expedition, 1901-4.” Natural History, Zoology.”

Budge, E. A. Wallis, Esq.—“The Houblon Family; Its Story and its Times,” by Lady Alice Archer Houblon.

Canada, Asst. Supt. of Emigration for.—“Illustrated brochure of the Dominion of Canada.”

Canada, Government of Department of the Interior.—“Atlas of Canada.”

- Canadian Government, Agent-General for.**—“The Canada Year Book, 1907.”
- Cape of Good Hope, Agent-General for.**—“Cape Colony To-day.”
- Cooper, William, Esq.**—“Abstract of Accounts for the year ended March, 1909, of the Borough of Derby.”
- Co-operative Union, Ltd.**—“Report of the 41st Co-operative Congress, 1909.”
- Copestake, Dr. W. G.**—“Volumes of Symons's British Rainfall, 1893-1907.”
- Cripplegate Institute.**—“Report of the Governors, 1908.”
- Dunning-Lawrence, Sir Edwin, Bart.**—“Fac-simile of a MS. in Alnwick Castle.”
- Fletcher, Rev. J. M. J., M.A.**—“Pamphlet on the Plague-stricken Village of Eyam.”
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Donations to the Museum.

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Boyd-Dawkins, Mrs.—Various Birds in Cases from the Collection of her brother, the late R. H. Evans, Esq., of Derby.

British Museum, Trustees of.—Three Frames of electro fac-similes of English Historical Medals.

Copestake, Dr. W. G.—Shells.

Derby Corporation.—Standard Scales, Yard and Gill Measures 1826.

Fox, Mrs. Gerard.—Case of Birds containing Ibis, shot in Derby.

Twells, Mr. F. A.—Silk Moth and Cocoon.

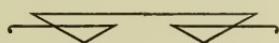
Walker, Sir Peter C., Bart.—Greater Bird of Paradise, King Bird of Paradise, Sparkling Pheasant.

Donations to the Art Gallery.

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Mundy, Mrs.—Two Crown Derby Plates ; one "Rockingham" Saucer.

Trutt, Hon. Frederick (the late).—Six Pictures : Creswick, R.A., Hondecoeter, and Pictures of the Italian, Spanish, and Flemish Schools, by unknown artists.



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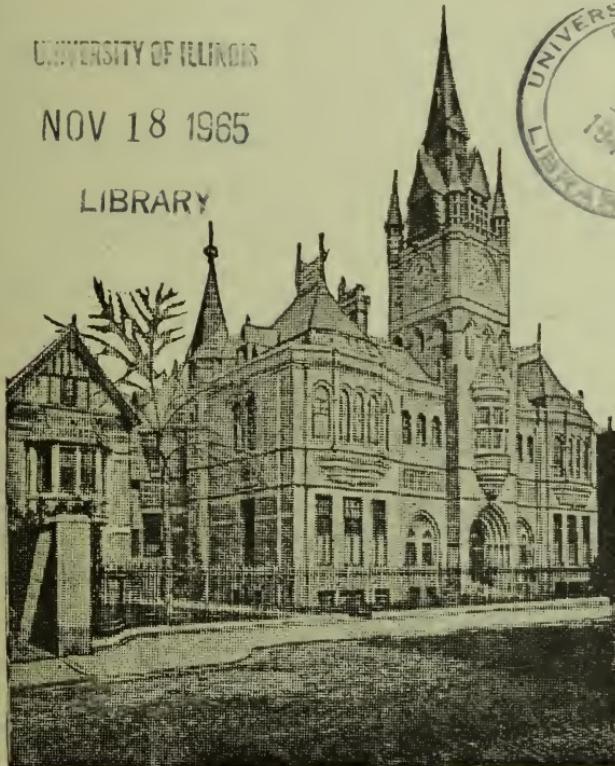
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Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

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Art Gallery and Museum Sub-Committee.

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The Book Selection Committee is now the full Committee.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

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Mr. S. LAUGHTON.	

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Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

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Free Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Committee.

The Committee have great pleasure in submitting to the Council their Thirty-ninth Annual Report.

They are glad to report all the buildings in a satisfactory state of repair, and during the last twelve months little expenditure has been necessary. At the Arboretum Reading Room, the electric light has been introduced, to the greatly increased comfort of the visitors, and both the Reading Room and the Caretaker's house have been cleaned and painted throughout.

The Library maintains its usefulness, and the books lent out or consulted on the premises show no diminution in numbers. The Committee are more than ever convinced of the value of the subscription to Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, which is much appreciated by all the borrowers, and the supply of books from that firm has been kept well up to date. There have been one or two instances of stealing

from the books placed on the Reference Counter for free consultation, but the Committee offered £5 for any evidence which would lead to the conviction of offenders, and we have had no cases lately.

The Reading Rooms maintain their popularity, and the number of visitors is probably larger than ever before. A visitor was detected mutilating a paper, but the circumstances surrounding the case were such that the Committee thought it might be met by an apology.

The Museum is also largely visited, and continues to be much made use of by classes from the Public Elementary Schools, to whom the Curator is always ready to give any help or information, as far as his other duties permit. Several good donations have been received during the past year.

The Art Gallery has had 39975 visitors during the year, and 24 pictures have been sold. It fully maintains its usefulness, and the Committee can only once more express their regret that it has not been found possible to commence the extension of premises on the site they have now had in possession for several years. The objects exhibited are very much crowded, and the Committee have no doubt that a large accession of both loans and gifts would accrue to the Gallery if there were more room in which to display them.

The Committee are glad to say that they have been able to keep within their estimate for the past year without impairing the usefulness of the Institution ; and the cost of the Art Gallery for the year has been one of the lowest on record. The members of the Council will find all further details in the Librarian's Report, and in the various tables which are annexed to it.

There have been no changes in the Staff during the year, and the Committee desire to again place on record their satisfaction at the way in which all the members discharge their duties, and they have reason to believe this satisfaction is shared by the general public. To the various donors to all divisions of the Institution, to the Press for their support and help, the Committee also desire to express their hearty obligations.

This Report cannot fitly close without reference to the great losses the Committee have sustained by the death, during the past year, of their late colleagues, Mr. Alderman Sowter, and Mr. A. H. Stokes. Both gentlemen did valuable work ; Mr. Sowter's great knowledge of Art rendered him a great help to the Art Gallery Committee, and his sound judgment was always at their disposal, while Mr. Stokes, who was a member of the Committee for 34 years, and a most regular attendant, did equal service for the Museum. Mr. George Turner, a former member of the Committee, and a valuable helper to the Art Gallery in many capacities, has also passed away during the last twelve months.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

OCTOBER 27TH, 1910.



Librarian's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in laying before you my usual Annual Report. I have just completed twenty-five years' service in this Institution, on which I can look back upon with pleasure, and feel that progress, if not rapid, has been steady. I gratefully acknowledge that during the whole of my period of service, I have had the help and consideration of an able and judicious Committee, and the hearty co-operation of a devoted Staff.

I cannot say anything new about our work in the Library, and the tables give every necessary indication of its scope and magnitude, but I am glad to put on record my belief that the quality of the reading done by the public is mending, and that the taste of readers is slowly and steadily improving. Fiction still constitutes the larger part of our issues, of course, but even in that I think I see a tendency toward that which is classic and good rather than toward the light and ephemeral. Needless to say, we have as little of the latter class as possible. I think the books are better used than formerly, and we have had comparatively few cases of careless or wilful damage.

The Museum is as much used as ever, and I believe is serving its purpose well, both as an attraction to the casual visitor, and as a real help to the student.

The year in the Art Gallery has also been a successful one. Beside the usual Spring and Autumn Exhibitions, we had a Photographic Exhibition in the Summer, to which members of the local Society made valuable contribution, and this was followed by a capital exhibition of the clever work of Mr. Trevor Haddon, a small example of which was purchased for our permanent collection. The enlargement of the Gallery is still a crying necessity.

The Arboretum Reading Room continues to be a boon to the neighbourhood, and neither there nor at the Central newsrooms has there been any serious complaint of the conduct of those attending.

My Staff has continued without change during the past year. I can only express once more my entire satisfaction with their attention to duty, and their desire to help the public in the use of the privileges of the Institution. We are always glad to answer enquiries about books, to recommend books for special reading, and to give any help that lies in our power to those who wish to consult us.

I have nothing further concerning the year's work which needs special mention, and I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

WILLIAM CROWTHER,

LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY.

October 27th, 1910.

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Statistical Tables.

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TABLE I.
Lending Department.

CLASS.	Number of Volumes in Library, 1909.	Volumes from Infeeced houses destroyed.	Volumes lost and paid for.	Totally Lost.	Volumes withdrawn or worn out.	Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Number of Books Replaced.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, March, 1910.	Total Increase.	Percentage of Books in each Class.	
Arts and Sciences	2354	1	9	11	2343	1	67	2411	57	9.77		
Law and Politics	378	1	2	3	375	1	13	389	11	1.58		
Natural History	631	...	5	5	626	1	15	642	11	2.60		
Poetry and Drama	775	...	1	1	774	...	3	777	2	3.15		
Theology and Philosophy	1106	...	1	1	1105	...	28	1133	27	4.59		
Light Literature	6822	4	* 3	735	742	6080	460	173	6713	-109	27.19	
Children's Department	2394	...	* 3	184	187	2207	155	61	2423	29	9.81	
History, Travels and Biography	7712	...	... 17	17	7695	...	83	7778	66	31.45	
Miscellaneous	2431	...	* 72	72	2359	28	48	2435	4	9.86		
Totals	...	24603	6	...	7	1026	1039	23564	646	491	24701	98	100.00

* 60 Books disinfected.

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Scienee and Art.	Polities and Commerce.	Natural History.	Philosophy and Theology.	Drama.	Poetry and Fiction.	Biography and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
												1909.	1910.
April	22	393	24	66	68	87	10870	518	776	1790	14592	663	
May	23	338	30	121	67	77	10055	541	683	1567	13478	586	
June	... 6½	108	5	28	17	21	2603	140	190	285	3397	523	
July	25	345	16	69	70	74	9754	483	688	1134	12633	506	
August	23	317	12	53	53	66	9262	425	649	864	11701	509	
September	... 23½	395	21	86	62	102	10319	550	793	1263	13591	579	
October	24	442	27	78	82	107	11657	642	867	1716	15618	651	
November	22	374	47	84	75	91	10610	652	789	1784	14506	660	
December	20	322	32	51	69	78	9572	566	809	1538	13037	652	
Totals	...	257½	4299	372	880	819	950	118987	6468	8976	17352	159103	618

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library March, 1909.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, March, 1910.
Arts and Sciences	3100
Law and Politics	349
Natural History	838
Poetry and Drama	170
Theology and Philosophy	345
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, etc.	2040
Miscellaneous	1886
Devonshire Library	24
Patent Library*	1463
			4748
Totals	15004
		14713	291

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountant	...	...	1	Grocers and Provision Dealers	...	8
Agents and Collectors	...	...	14	Hair Dressers	...	9
Architects, Surveyors & Draughtsmen	...	...	12	Housekeepers	...	12
Bakers and Confectioners	...	7		Inspectors	...	3
Bookbinders	...	...	4	Labourers	...	12
Boot and Shoe Makers	...	...	4	Leather Dressers	...	4
Brewer	...	...	1	Managers	...	8
Brushmaker	...	...	1	Miller	...	1
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	...	7		Musicians	...	4
Butchers	...	...	5	Nurses	...	4
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	...	23		Painters and Paperhangiers	...	18
Carters	...	...	4	Photographers	...	3
Chauffeur	...	...	1	Picture Framers and Gilders	...	2
Chemists	...	...	2	Plasterers	...	2
China Workers	...	...	6	Plumbers and Glaziers	...	6
Clergymen and Ministers	...	3		Polishers	...	2
Clerks and Book-keepers	...	116		Porters, Caretakers & Attendants	...	4
Coach Builders	...	5		Postmen	...	3
Coachmen	...	2		Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors	...	18
Commercial Travellers	...	6		Scholars and Students	...	54
Dentists	...	2		Shopkeepers and Salesmen	...	47
Domestic Servants	...	8		Soldier	...	1
Drapers	...	8		Solicitors	...	3
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	37		Tailoresses	...	9
Dyer	...	1		Tailors, Hatters and Hosiers	...	10
Electricians	...	4		Teachers and Pupil Teachers	...	54
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers and Engine Drivers	...	59		Telegraph Messengers	...	6
Errand and Office Boys	...	18		Telegraphists	...	6
Factory Hands	...	36		Turners and Brass Finishers	...	10
Fireman	...	2		Warehousemen	...	7
Foremen	...	7		Watchmakers and Jewellers	...	3
Greengrocers	...	5		Wine Merchant	...	1
				No occupation stated	...	255
						1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

		1909.	1910.
Lending Library Replacements	...	627	646
New Books	...	510	491
Total Books	...	24603	24701
Total Issues	...	162513	159103
Average Daily Issues	...	624	618
Turnover of each Volume	...	6.45	6.44
Reference Library :—			
New Books	...	400	291
Total Books	...	14713	15004
Total Issues	...	7183	7289
Average Daily Issues	...	25	26
Overdue Books Written for	...	1282	1256
Books Re-bound (432), Repaired, etc. (2435)		3297	2867
New Borrowers :—			
Male, 1054	...	1975	1909
Female, 855	...		
Total Borrowers	...	5000	5000

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1910)	...	...	131,256
Rateable Value (March, 1910)	...	...	£557,602
Amount of Rate levied	...	...	OnePenny
Amount produced by Rate	...	...	£2,185
Library Stock	...	33 PER CENT OF POPULATION.	

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1910.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Acknowledgements
One Year's Library Rate	0	11	0	Balance brought forward	...	...	...
				...	2185	0	0	<i>Repairs and Alterations</i>	...	...	...
								
									29	14	3
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>											
Staff	664	14	11				
Porters and Cleaners	157	13	4				
<i>Library Account—</i>									822	8	3
New Books	327	12	11				
Binding and Repairs	82	13	11				
Printing	50	9	0				
Rent of "Patent" Stores, and Insurance	30	8	3				
Wages of Bookbinder, etc...	94	18	0				
					585	13	1				
					68	18	9				
<i>Less—Fines, Catalogues, etc.</i>									515	14	4
<i>Reading and Newsrooms—</i>											
Periodicals, Newspapers, etc.	117	5	8				
<i>Less—Sale of Old Periodicals</i>					3	5	3				
<i>Museum—</i>									114	0	5
Purchase of Specimens, etc.					18	19	2
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>											
Fuel and Light	261	16	9				
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	47	7	5				
Printing and Stationery	20	3	5				
Attendants' Uniforms	10	2	0				
Electric Fittings and Repairs	30	3	3				
Telephone Rent	7	10	0				
Garden Seeds, Plants, etc.	8	0	9				
Rubber Mats	17	17	8				
Sundries, Cash Disbursements	33	10	9				
<i>Arboretum Reading Room—</i>									436	12	0
Wages	15	12	0				
Fuel and Light	28	2	7				
Newspapers and Magazines	31	16	8				
Repairs	6	7	2				
Rent	10	0	0				
Telephone Rent	5	0	0				
Sundries	5	7	3		102	5	8
<i>Bankers' Charges</i>						12	1	4
									108	15	2
									16	11	0

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1910.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Turnstile Receipts	... ...	... ...	17 13 1
Commission on Picture Sales	... ...	... ...	8 19 3
Rents Receivable	... ...	... ...	52 15 0
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate) ...	504 15 3		
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>			
Fuel and Light	... ...	... ...	59 0 4
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	... ...	... ...	33 18 10
Printing Catalogues (<i>Less</i> Sales and Advertisements)	... ...	... ...	6 1 7
Insurance and Rates	... ...	... ...	29 15 11
Cleaning Pictures, Frames, etc.	... ...	... ...	17 4 6
Objects purchased	... ...	... ...	3 12 6
Electric Fittings and Repairs	... ...	... ...	4 5 0
Sundries	... ...	... ...	18 10 2
Workmen's Insurance	... ...	... ...	0 5 0
Bankers' Charges	... ...	... ...	0 5 10
Repairs and Alterations	... ...	... ...	172 19 8
Interest on Loans ...	... ...	... ...	33 17 10
Repayment of Loans	... ...	... ...	123 15 3
£584 2 7			£584 2 7

*NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) is £3580 18s. Id.
The amount outstanding on March 31st, £3360 1s. 7d.*

Donations to the Library.

- Arnold-Bemrose, Dr. H.**—Pamphlet. “The Lower Carboniferous Rocks of Derbyshire.”
- Australia, Commonwealth of.**—“Official Year Book and Statistics of the Commonwealth of Australia. 1901-9.”
- Barrett, G., Esq.** (Old Broadsheet).—“Proclamation of a Royal Marriage.”
- Booth Bramwell, Esq.**—“Romance of the Salvation Army,” by Hulda Friederichs (Two copies). “The Great Idea,” by Arnold White.
- Brindley, Dr.**—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, 1909-10.”
- British Association, Hon. Secs. of.**—“Handbook and Guide to Sheffield, 1910.”
- British Museum, Trustees of.**—“Reproduction of Prints. Third Series,” Parts III. and IV. “Hand List of Birds,” Vol. V. “Catalogue of Moths,” Vol. VIII. “Catalogue of Cretaceous Bryozoa,” Vol. II. “Special Guide No. 4. Memorials of Darwin.” “Discovery” Report, Vol. V. “Catalogue of Moths.” Catalogue of Orthoptera.” “Catalogue of British Chalcididæ.” “Guide to British Verbrates.” “Guide to Crustacea,” etc.
- Canada, High Commissioner for.**—“The Canada Year Book, 1908-1909.” “Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, 1909.” “Report of the Commission of Conservation, 1910.”
- Carson & Comerford, Messrs.**—“The Stage Year Book, 1910.”
- Casson, Herbert N., Esq.**—“Cyrus Hall McCormick: His Life and Work.”
- Christian Science Society.**—“Science and Health,” by Mary Baker Eddy.
- Cooper, William, Esq.**—“Abstract of Accounts for the Year ended March 31, 1910, of the Borough of Derby.”
- Co-operative Union, Ltd.**—“Report of the 42nd Co-operative Congress, Plymouth, 1910.”
- Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.**—“London and Provincial Directory, Land Buyer’s Guide, 1910-11.”

- Cripplegate Institute.**—“Report of the Governors, 1909.”
- Daymon, Harold, Esq.**—“The Lonely Island” (Ballantyne).
- Durning-Lawrence, Sir Edwin, Bart.**—“Bacon is Shakespeare” (4 copies).
- Fletcher, Rev. J. M. J., M.A.**—“Bishop Pursglove of Tideswell.”
- Francis, Adolphe, Ltd., Messrs.**—“British and Foreign Mercantile Guides for 1910.” 9 Volumes.
- Fryer, Alfred C., Esq.**—“Aiden, The Apostle of England.”
- Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.**—“College Calender 1910-11.”
- Hampton & Co., Messrs.**—“Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces, 1909-10.”
- Hastings, Corporation of.**—“Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the Year 1909.”
- Huggins, Sir William, K.C.B.**—“The Royal Society.”
- Incorporated Society of Accountants.**—“Year Book and list of Members, 1910-11.”
- Incorporated Society of Musicians.**—“Monthly Report and Journal of the Society.” “Register of Members for 1910.”
- Institute of Chartered Accountants.**—“Charter and list of Members, 1910.”
- Iron and Steel Institute.**—“Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1909-10.” “Rules and list of Members.”
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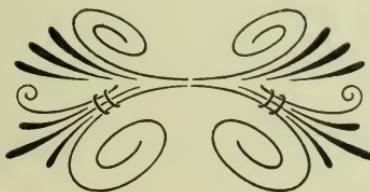
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- Aston, Mrs.**—“Specimens from Emerald Mine.” Brynd Eidsvald, Norway.
- Beal, Mr. John.**—“Ancient Key of Safe.”
- Bullock, Sergeant.**—“Four Nigerian Coins.”
- Edwards, Mr. Fred.**—“Framed Collection of Foreign Stamps.”
- Nash, W. L., Esq.**—“Three Pre-dynastic jars from Egypt.”
- Rispin, Mr. Rowland.**—“Transcription of the Piper of Culloden.” Specimen of Minute Handwriting.
- Sanders, Mrs.**—“Wooden Pillow used by King Prempeh of Dahomey.” “Head Mask from Western Africa.”
- Strutt, George A., Esq.**—“Head of Jew Fish, from Florida.”

Donations to the Art Gallery.

- Knight, Francis, Esq.**—Two Water Colour Drawings: “Brickleigh, Devon.” “John the Baptist and Christ,” by John Baverstock Knight, 1785–1859.
- Mundy, Mrs.**—Three Specimens of Crown Derby China.



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Fortieth Annual Report

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

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List of Committees and Officials.

General Committee.

Alderman Sir THOMAS ROE, M.P., Mayor.	
Ald. Sir E. T. ANN, J.P., Chairman	Mr. Councillor L. RUSSELL.
Mr. Alderman ARNOLD BEMROSE,	" " L. EARDLEY SIMPSON.
M.A., D.Sc.	" " SURTEES.
„ „ R. B. CHAMBERS,	" J. FERGUSON BELL.
B.A., J.P.	" A. BUCHANAN, J.P.
„ Councillor BRIGDEN.	" H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
„ „ DRUITT.	" C. B. KEENE.
„ „ HEXTALL, J.P.	" W. J. PIPER, J.P.
„ „ INNES.	

Art Gallery and Museum Sub-Committee.

Mr. ARNOLD-BEMROSE.
„ CHAMBERS.
„ KEENE.
„ PIPER.

The Book Selection Committee is now the full Committee.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Librarian, Curator, and Secretary.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Sub-Librarian—Mr. W. H. WALTON.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER. Mr. S. LAUGHTON.
Miss LUCY THORNTON.

Junior Assistants—Miss L. PANTER. R. BLAKE.

Porter—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Fortieth Annual Report

... OF THE ...

Free Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Committee.

The Committee have much pleasure in laying their Fortieth Annual Report before the members of the Town Council.

The buildings are all in a satisfactory state of repair. The outside painting was done last autumn, and there seems nothing likely to want doing in the near future, except the floor of the Museum, which shows signs of its thirty years' wear, and will shortly have to be re-laid or covered.

The Library continues to be increasingly made use of, and the books available for free consultation in the Reference Room are more used than ever. The cases of stealing and mutilation have been fewer during the past year, although such malpractices have not entirely disappeared.

The attendance in the Reading Rooms continues as great as ever, and especially during the winter, our resources are taxed to the uttermost. The conduct of those using the Rooms has given no cause for serious complaint.

The Museum also is well used, as much for purposes of study as for mere sight-seeing. Classes from the various Public Elementary Schools are frequent visitors, and to these the Curator is always pleased to give help and information.

The Art Gallery Exhibitions held during the year have fully maintained their high standard. It has been the aim of the Committee to secure the representation of all schools of painting, and their efforts have been freely responded to by the artists. The students at the Training College, and also the members of the Derby Sketching Club, have paid specially arranged visits, and the attendance of the general public has been quite satisfactory. The question of space continues to be urgent; our own permanent collection is rapidly becoming a large one, and the Gallery is much over-crowded. The Committee hope that the time is not far distant when the much needed extension of the Gallery can be proceeded with.

The Librarian's Report to the Committee, and the tables appended to it give full details of the inner working of the Institution; and the Members of the Council are referred to them for any information they may require.

There have been no changes in the staff during the year, and the Committee desire to place once more on record their satisfaction with the way in which the various duties of the staff are performed. Mr. Crowther's illness at the beginning of the year placed a large amount of extra work on the seniors; which was cheerfully and readily performed, and the Institution did not suffer. The committee are glad to report that Mr. Crowther's health is now practically re-established, and that he is able to attend to his work with his customary zeal and efficiency.

The Committee regret that they have lost by death the services of their late colleague, Mr. Thomas Morgan, who for some years past, had done the Committee good service.

In conclusion, it only remains for them to thank warmly those generous donors who have given objects of interest and value to the Institution during the past year, and the local Press for their co-operation in all that tends to the benefit of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

October 30th, 1911.



Librarian's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1911.



GENTLEMEN,

I feel the greatest pleasure in laying before you my customary Annual Report, although each year it becomes increasingly difficult to say anything new about work which is, in its nature, so little liable to variation.

I have now been in your service twenty-six years, and I thought that for purposes of comparison, it would be interesting to set out the figures given in my First Report with those of the present year in order that the progress of the Library in the 25 years might be conveniently shown at a glance.

			Nov.		Nov.
			1886.		1911.
LENDING LIBRARY—					
Replacements	...	...	112	...	799
New Books...	...	...	277	...	421
Total Books	...	...	13,256	...	24,840
Total Issues	...	...	123,719	...	158,649
Average Daily Issue	...		501	...	617
REFERENCE LIBRARY—					
Total Books	...	...	8,184	...	15,301
Total Issues	...	...	21,419	...	7,147
Average Daily Issue	...		74	...	25

It ought to be noted that in 1886, bound volumes of the "Illustrated London News" and the "Graphic" were kept for use in the Reference Library, and were much in request; the tables being frequently filled with people merely turning over pictures, a practice which the Committee very wisely discontinued a year or two later. On the other hand, we have now a number of books for reference for free consultation, and of the use of which no record can possibly be kept: so that in all probability the number of books of solid reading used for reference, shows the same proportionate increase as the rest of the Library.

The usual Tables of Stock and Issues are appended, and those interested will find all necessary information therein. I might point out that our percentage of Fiction in the whole stock is only 27, and that of Children's Books 10, the remaining 63 per cent. being solid instructive reading, a fact which those should note who say that Public Libraries only exist for the encouragement of Novel reading. I can reiterate my last year's statement that the tastes of our readers show a slow but steady improvement.

The museum has been enriched by several valuable gifts during the past year, and I believe that this part of the Institution is fulfilling its purpose educationally, as well as providing pleasant recreation for casual visitors.

Our Reading Rooms are much appreciated, and there is no time during the day in which they are not well attended. Our readers cannot say that they are not well catered for; for there are provided for their use 24 daily papers, 90 weeklies, 76 monthlies, and 8 quarterlies, 198 in all. Of these, 73 are in the Reading Room, 21 in the Ladies' Room, and 104 in the Reference Room. In the latter are included most of the leading Scientific and Commercial periodicals: while in the same room are to be found 50 books of reference for free consultation, the Time Tables of all the principal Railway Companies, and a large assortment of Directories of the principal towns and trades. At the Arboretum Reading Room there are 13 daily, 23 weekly, and 18 monthly periodicals. I have not had a single complaint during the year of the conduct of those using the rooms, even the epidemic of pilfering has been less acute, and the rule enforcing silence is seldom violated.

In the Art Gallery we have had three good exhibitions during the past year. These have all been well attended. The Second Historical Collection of Water-colours lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum was a great attraction for the Summer Exhibition, and this collection was supplemented by attractive loans from several private sources. I wish we could have sold a few more pictures, but our experience in this direction is only that of other Galleries, both London and provincial. Our Permanent Collection of Pictures, which in 1886 numbered three examples, now numbers between 90 and 100, and our fine collection of Derby Porcelain has all been acquired since that year. I can only say once more what a relief it will be when a suitable time comes for the extension of our premises.

My staff remains the same as last year, and I have the greatest satisfaction in again bearing witness to their courteous and diligent discharge of their duties. For the first time during my long service I have been laid aside by illness. The knowledge that I had the sympathy and good wishes of my Committee, and that I could rely on my staff to make every effort by extra work to make my absence as little felt as possible, did much to hasten my recovery ; and I have now every hope that if all goes well, I may be able to continue for some time to come, work so congenial to me, and retain the confidence of the Committee which has always done everything to make that work a pleasure.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

WILLIAM CROWTHER

LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY.

October 30th, 1911.

Statistical Tables.

TABLE I.
Lending Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

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CLASS.	Number of Volumes in Library, 1910.	Volumes from houses lost and purchased.	Volumes destroyed, Totally Lost.	Volumes withdrewn or borrowed.	Stock Reduced as Per Column 6.	Number of Books Replaced.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, March, 1911.	Total Increase.	Percentage of Books in each Class.		
Arts and Sciences	2411	1	...	10	11	2400	4	28	2432	21	
Law and Politics	383	...	...	1	1	388	...	14	402	13	
Natural History	642	...	...	...	...	642	1	8	651	9	
Poetry and Drama	777	...	...	1	1	776	1	4	781	4	
Theology and Philosophy	1133	...	*	...	...	1133	...	12	1145	12	
Light Literature	6713	10	*	3	755	768	5945	601	135	6681	-32
Children's Department	2423	...	*	...	206	206	2217	147	90	2454	31
History, Travels and Biography	7778	1	...	1	5	7	7771	2	76	7849	71
Miscellaneous	2435	1	*	...	86	87	2348	43	54	2445	10
Totals	24701	13	*	4	1064	1081	23620	799	421	24840	139
											100.00	

* 49 Books disinfected.

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Number of Volumes Issued.	Scienee and Arts.	Politics and Gommerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Biography and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
													1910.	
April	...	24	418	40	96	72	105	11621	625	864	1943	15784	658	
May	...	21	357	24	78	56	82	9737	528	708	1696	13266	632	
June	...	31	41	9	14	4	13	1367	74	99	182	1803	515	
July	...	24	436	34	68	54	62	9262	503	682	1191	12292	512	
August	...	23½	425	39	58	63	46	9344	481	678	961	12095	515	
September	...	24	526	34	79	80	84	10463	582	755	1388	13991	583	
October	...	24	497	44	75	84	109	11165	610	821	1771	15176	633	
November	...	21	390	48	44	71	73	9849	577	752	1737	13541	645	
December	...	21½	401	45	48	70	78	10301	572	831	1800	14146	658	
1911.														
January	...	24	540	56	82	74	94	11357	656	838	1792	15489	646	
February	...	22	531	36	99	89	103	10658	708	764	1783	14771	672	
March	...	24½	468	57	82	83	102	11968	724	807	2004	16295	665	
Totals	...	257	5030	466	823	800	951	117092	6640	8599	18248	158649	617	

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library, 1910.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, March, 1911.
Arts and Sciences	3100
Law and Politics	349
Natural History	838
Poetry and Drama	170
Theology and Philosophy	345
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, etc.	2040
Miscellaneous	1886
Devonshire Library	1463
Patent Library*	4748
Totals	15004
			297
			15301

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Building.	Devonshire Library.	TOTAL.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
														1910.	
April	26 23	166 149	29 46	20 9	43 19	11 8	186 185	4 1	130 77	... ...	190 114	844 649	33 28	
May	10 37	149 27	41 15	46 11	11 46	... ...	11 30	1 30	78 49	... ...	10 49	180 519	18 20	
June	26 26	166 170	54 66	38 49	16 10	1 6	93 84	13 4	13 50	... ...	159 110	602 70	23 20	
July	26 26	170 179	66 73	49 34	11 11	2 2	18 22	2 4	84 98	4 13	50 13	602 63	23 23	
August	26 26	179 308	73 55	34 21	11 30	2 2	22 29	4 2	110 146	7 10	60 43	67 76	22 27	
September	23 23	296 217	61 50	22 21	16 12	2 8	29 36	2 84	21 1	2 132	37 1	60 132	22 30	
October	23 23	217 133	50 64	21 16	12 16	1 16	21 16	3 16	11 12	3 132	37 7	69 132	27 30	
November	23 23	133 208	64 75	21 12	11 12	1 12	16 37	3 37	21 81	3 81	7 81	69 124	27 23	
December	23 27	133 208	50 75	21 12	11 12	1 12	16 37	3 37	21 81	3 81	7 81	69 124	27 23	
January	26 24	201 133	58 64	20 16	11 16	3 16	21 16	7 16	11 12	3 132	37 7	69 132	27 30	
February	24 27	133 208	64 75	21 12	11 12	3 12	16 37	3 37	21 81	3 81	7 81	69 124	27 23	
March	27	208	75	12	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	60 60	27 27	
Totals	...	286	2230	689	323	172	236	74	1306	69	1007	...	1041	7147	25

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants	...	...	2	Housekeepers	...	...	...	11
Agents and Collectors	...	...	13	Inspectors	...	...	...	2
Architects, Surveyors and Draughtsmen	...	...	10	Labourers	...	...	...	14
Bakers and Confectioners	...	...	6	Leather Dressers	...	...	...	5
Barmaids	...	...	4	Managers	...	...	...	6
Basket Maker	...	...	1	Musicians	...	...	...	3
Bookbinders	...	...	2	Nurses	...	...	...	5
Boot and Shoe Makers	...	...	2	Painters and Paperhangiers	...	...	20	
Brewers	...	...	2	Pawnbroker	...	...	...	1
Builders, Bricklayers and Masons	...	...	8	Photographers	...	...	...	2
Butchers	...	...	4	Picture Framer and Gilder	...	...	...	1
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	...	...	24	Plasterers	...	...	...	3
Carters	...	...	2	Plumbers and Glaziers	...	...	...	5
Chemists	...	...	3	Policemen	...	...	...	2
Chimney Sweeps	...	...	2	Polishers	...	...	...	5
China Workers	...	...	8	Porters, Caretakers and Attendants	...	...	...	9
Clergymen and Ministers	...	...	6	Postmen	...	...	...	4
Clerks and Book-keepers	...	...	114	Printers, Lithographers and Compositors	...	...	...	26
Coach Builders	...	...	6	Saddlers	...	...	...	3
Commercial Travellers	...	...	7	Scholars and Students	...	...	...	52
Doctors (Medical)	...	...	3	Shopkeepers and Salesmen	...	...	...	44
Domestic Servants	...	...	6	Solicitor	...	...	...	1
Drapers	...	...	6	Tailoresses	...	...	...	8
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	...	35	Tailors, Hatters and Hosiers	...	...	...	11
Electricians	...	...	5	Teachers and Pupil Teachers	...	...	...	53
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers and Engine Drivers	...	...	57	Telegraph Messengers	...	...	...	13
Errand and Office Boys	...	...	16	Telegraphists	...	...	...	4
Factory Hands	...	...	32	Turners and Brass Finishers	...	...	...	8
Fireman	...	...	1	Warehousemen	...	...	...	8
Foremen	...	...	6	Watchmakers and Jewellers	...	...	...	6
Greengrocers	...	...	3	Wine Merchant	...	...	...	1
Grocers and Provision Dealers	...	...	10	No occupation stated	...	...	...	253
Hair Dressers	...	...	5					1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

		1910.	1911.
Lending Library Replacements	...	646	799
New Books	...	491	421
Total Books	...	24701	24840
Total Issues	...	159103	158649
Average Daily Issues	...	618	617
Turnover of each Volume	...	6.44	6.39
Reference Library :—			
New Books	...	291	297
Total Books	...	15004	15301
Total Issues	...	7289	7147
Average Daily Issues	...	26	25
Overdue Books Written for	...	1256	1107
Books Re-bound (425), Repaired, etc. (2261)		2867	3086
New Borrowers :—			
Male, 1059	...	1909	1867
Female, 808	...		
Total Borrowers	...	5000	5000

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1911)	...	...	123,648
Rateable Value (March, 1911)	...	...	£549,384
Amount of Rate levied	...	...	OnePenny
Amount produced by Rate	...	...	£2,185
Library Stock	...	32.47 PER CENT OF POPULATION.	

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1911.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward	128 15 2	152 5 3
Bank Interest, less charges	0 7 8	
Acknowledgments	0 12 0	
One Year's Library Rate	2,185 0 0	
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<i>Repairs and Alterations</i>
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>
Staff	...	702 17 4
Porters and Cleaners	...	165 4 4
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<i>Library Account—</i>	...	868 1 8
New Books	...	303 19 9
Binding and Repairs	...	98 19 3
Printing	...	58 0 0
Rent of " Patent " Stores, and Insurance	...	30 8 3
Wages of Bookbinder, etc.	...	94 1 7
Sundries	...	11 15 7
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<i>Less—Fines, Catalogues, etc.</i>	...	597 4 5
<i>Reading and Newsrooms—</i>	...	65 15 8
Periodicals, Newspapers, etc.	...	531 8 9
<i>Less—Sale of Old Periodicals</i>	...	119 8 8
<i>Museum—</i>	...	<hr/>
Purchase of Specimens, etc.	...	3 2 7
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>	...	116 6 1
Fuel and Light	...	241 3 0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	44 18 5
Printing and Stationery	...	21 18 7
Attendants' Uniforms	...	9 12 0
Electric Fittings and Repairs	...	22 12 7
Telephone Rent	...	7 10 0
Garden Seeds, Plants, etc.	...	9 9 0
Typewriter	...	16 13 0
Sundries, Cash Disbursements	...	38 11 6
<i>Arboretum Reading Room—</i>	...	<hr/>
Wages	...	15 12 0
Fuel and Light	...	31 13 2
Newspapers and Magazines	...	33 0 5
Painting and Repairs	...	15 2 5
Rent	...	10 0 0
Telephone Rent	...	5 0 0
Electric Light Installation...	...	7 0 4
Cork Carpets, etc.	17 14 6
Sundries	...	4 15 4
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Balance carried forward (in hand)	139 18 2	84 15 1

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1911.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Turnstile Receipts	... ... ... ... ...	19 4 5	Salaries and Wages	... ... ...
Commission on Picture Sales	... ... ...	4 2 0	Collection and Carriage of Pictures and Loan Exhibits	... ...
Rents Receivable	... ... ...	46 5 0	<i>Establishment Charges—</i>	
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate) ...	584 13 4	Fuel and Light	... ...	64 13 8
		Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	... ...	43 16 3
		Printing Catalogues (<i>Less</i> Sales and Advertisements)	... ...	6 4 8
		Insurance and Rates	... ...	27 19 8
		Framing Pictures, etc.	... ...	3 1 6
		Objects purchased	... ...	13 10 0
		Uniforms	... ...	5 12 6
		Sundries	... ...	25 15 8
		Workmen's Insurance	... ...	0 5 6
		Bankers' Charges	... ...	0 4 4
		Repairs and Alterations	... ...	191 3 9
		Interest on Loans	... ...	44 18 10
		Repayment of Loans	... ...	130 1 6
			... ...	31 2 9
				<u>£654 4 9</u>
				<u>£654 4 9</u>

*NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) was £3580 18s. Id.
The amount outstanding on March 31st, £3337 2s. 7d.*

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Australia, High Commissioner for.—“Official Year Book, 1910-1911.”

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Brindley, Dr.—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health,” for Derby, 1910-11.

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Chinnoch, Edward J., Esq.—A Few Notes on “Julian.”

Cooper, Frank, Esq.—“Abstract of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1911, of the Borough of Derby.”

Co-operative Union, Ltd.—“Report of the 43rd Co-operative Congress, Bradford, 1911.”

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Dumelow, Henry, Esq.—“Coal Fossil found at Gresley.”

Pares, E. H., Esq., J.P.—“Case of three Badgers captured at Hopwell.”

Pybus, Richard, Esq.—“Tarantula from Brazil.”

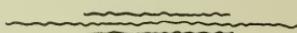
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Wallace, H., Esq.—“Seals from the Shetland Islands.”

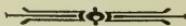
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“Case of British Game Birds.”



Donations to the Art Gallery.



Campbell, Miss, Trustees of the late.—“Two Crown Derby Cups and Saucers (Henry Evans Bequest).”

Knight, Francis, Esq.—“Four Portraits by N. Felix.” “Two Black and White Drawings, by J. T. Nettleship.” Two Drawings by Oliver G. Knight.” “One Drawing by Walter A. Knight.”

Wigley, J., Esq. (Bridlington), Executors of the Late.—“Eight Small Oil Paintings.”

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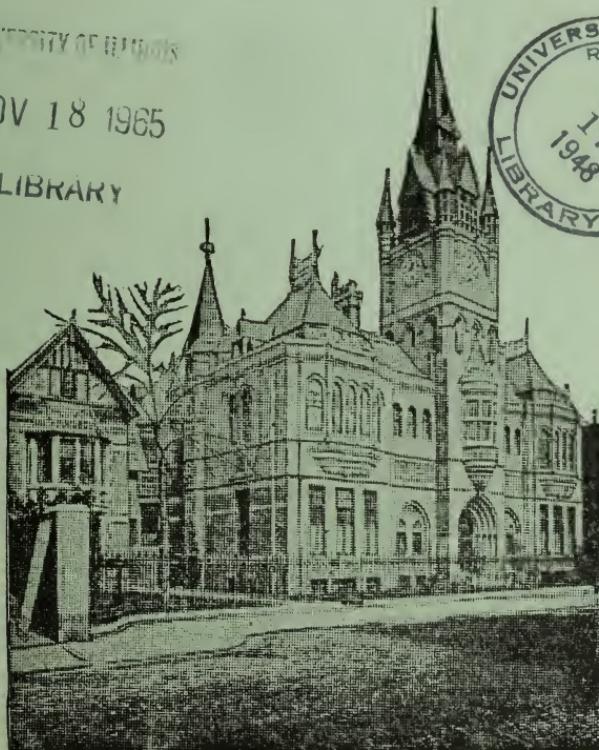
COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

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Forty-first Annual Report

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List of Committees and Officials.

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The Book Selection Committee is now the full Committee.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Curator and Secretary.

Mr. GILBERT H. DUTTON, B.Sc., F.G.S.

Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON, F.L.A.

Clerk—Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER.

Assistant Librarians.

Mr. S. LAUGHTON.

Miss LUCY THORNTON.

Miss L. PANTER.

Junior Assistants—A. TAYLOR. W. WARLEY.

Museum Attendant—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Forty-first Annual Report

— OF THE —

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM,

— AND —

ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

The Committee herewith present their Forty-first Annual Report to the members of the Town Council.

The Institution sustained a profound loss by the **decease of the Curator and Librarian, Mr. William Crowther**, which took place on the 10th of November, 1911. By his faithful service, and assiduous and painstaking labours during the 26 years that he held office, Mr. Crowther did much to raise the Library, Museum and Art Gallery to its present excellent position.

The future **Management of the Institution** having been carefully considered, it was decided to divide the former office, Mr. G. H. Dutton, B.Sc., F.G.S., being appointed Curator and Secretary, and Mr. W. H. Walton, F.L.A., Librarian. Mr. Walton was placed in charge of the Institution until March, 1912, when Mr. Dutton took office: Captain Haywood kindly acted as Secretary during this period. Miss E. J. Crowther was appointed Chief Clerk.

There has been a change in the *personnel* of the Committee, Mr. Councillor L. Eardley Simpson having resigned, Mr. Councillor O. Ling was appointed in his place.

LIBRARY.

The only change in the Library Staff, beyond those noted above, is the promotion of Miss L. Panter from Junior to Senior Assistant rank.

On referring to the **Librarian's Report**, it will be seen that there has been an increase in the number of volumes issued in the Lending Department. In the Reference Department, the shelves for Open Access are much appreciated and constantly used, thus lessening the work of the assistants and diminishing the recorded issues.

A new arrangement of **ventilation** has been introduced into the Reading Rooms, which it is hoped will prove satisfactory.

MUSEUM.

The most noteworthy addition to the Museum Department is the **Wild Flower Table**, an exhibit of fresh flowers which are changed from time to time. This has been most popular, and has attracted numerous visitors. The thanks of the Committee are due to the willing helpers who have contributed their floral treasures to this successful venture. A pleasing feature is the frequent visits of school children.

ART GALLERY.

Of the **Art Exhibitions** held during the year, the Italian Exhibition may be specially noted. A large number of important works of art were kindly loaned by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Captain W. D. Drury-Lowe, Mrs. Mundy, and the Trustees of the National Gallery. The sincere thanks of the Committee are accorded to the above-mentioned owners for this generous help.

The reduction in the Admission Fees to the Gallery, which took effect from the first day of the above exhibition, is fully appreciated.

Further details concerning donations and loans to the Institution will be found at the end of the Report.

In conclusion, it is a pleasure to acknowledge the ready co-operation of the local Press in making known the varied work of this branch of the public service.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN T. ANN,

Chairman.

October 31st, 1912.

Curator and Secretary's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my First Annual Report.

The Staff of attendants for supervision of the Institution remains the same as last year. The Fire Appliances and Alarms in all parts of the Institution have been tested and added to, and a new hydrant placed at the Library entrance.

The public are now admitted, on application, to view the old oak panelling and other objects of historic interest in the "Prince Charlie" Room in the Museum, a concession which is much appreciated.

MUSEUM.

There is an interesting list of additions to the Natural History Collections during the year; among these may be specially noted the rare New Zealand birds given by the Hon. F. S. O'Grady, late of Duffield Park. Among the chief attractions to visitors, the Wild Flower Table holds the foremost place. The collection of reliques of "Old Derby" deserves mention, and it is hoped that this important section may be largely increased by donations in the near future.

ART GALLERY.

Three Exhibitions have been held in the Galleries during the year. They are as follows, with their respective total attendances of visitors :—

Autumn Exhibition of **Modern Art**, 10,427 visitors.

Spring Exhibition of **British Water-Colours**, 8,082 visitors.

Summer Exhibition of **Italian Art**, 16,594 visitors.

It is proposed to hold a Spring Exhibition of Water-Colour Drawings, mainly by local and provincial artists, in 1913.

A valuable gift of two Mezzotints after works by **Wright of Derby** has been given by Col. W. Wright Bemrose, V.D., to form a nucleus for a collection of similar engravings of the works of the great Derby artist. Two important loans of pictures by Wright of Derby, have been made, namely, three portraits of the Wood family of Swanwick Hall, deposited for a period of some years by Mrs. A. R. Poole and Mr. H. E. Wood, and the famous masterpiece of the same artist, "The Air-pump," which has been kindly lent by the Trustees of the National Gallery.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

G. H. DUTTON,

Curator and Secretary.

October 31st, 1912

Librarian's Report

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,

The **Statistical Tables** and accounts that follow are for the year ending March 30th, 1912. My late Chief, Mr. Crowther, died November 10th, 1911, and I was then placed by you in temporary charge of the whole institution until the beginning of March last. Hence the period dealt with here was largely one of transition in which my duty was to keep the existing system in working order—a duty complicated by serious illness in the senior, and changes in the junior staff.

The **Abstract of Accounts** for the Library and Museum shows an apparent deficit of £271, but this is due to three quarters' revenue only, instead of four, being credited to account. The full year's revenue would give a balance of over £276 to credit. Tables are dull but necessary indicators of an institution's activities, and they will be found in their usual form. The nett result of importance is that the Lending Library issues are still increasing, though owing to the unparalleled brightness and heat of the summer of 1911, they fell considerably during those months, thus masking the very pronounced rise during the winter period, October to March. The popular Children's Department also shows increased issues. In the Reference Department there is an apparent decrease, which I attribute to the extended use made of the books to which unrestricted access is given. The demand for Patent Specifications was also lower, and I much regret that this costly library is used by so few. Its accommodation is a problem

ever becoming more acute, as may be realised when it is known that about 30,000 are registered *each year*, two-thirds of which are actually printed and issued.

Recent efforts to improve the usefulness of the Library include the issue of **Student's Tickets** for the encouragement of more serious reading, the wider and more immediate announcement of new additions—for help in which, the Committee is much indebted to the goodwill of the Press—the provision of more Books for the Blind, special bibliographies, etc.

It is only just to acknowledge the conscientious and courteous services of the members of my staff, the very considerable help so readily given by the local Press, and the kindness and forbearance shown by you during my period of probation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Obediently yours,

W. H. WALTON,

Librarian.

October 31st, 1912.

Lending Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

* 27 Books disinfected.

TABLE II.
Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Days Open.	Selenee Art.	Poetres and Commerces.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Biography and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
													1911.
April	...	21	453	34	74	85	73	10756	578	655	1913	14621	696.3
May	...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	399	33	99	56	69	9749	531	589	1993	13518	551.7
June	...	3	32	2	8	12	7	1113	47	63	118	1402	467.3
July	...	23	360	28	68	60	50	8820	439	560	1136	11521	500.8
August	...	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	334	32	83	67	55	9454	471	635	897	12028	511.9
September	...	24	451	30	79	78	80	10959	540	632	1319	14168	590.3
October	...	24	529	59	79	91	85	11526	650	676	1747	15442	643.3
November	...	20	369	47	59	60	65	10076	566	601	1757	13600	680
December	...	21	428	45	45	84	85	10785	544	745	2130	14891	709.1
1912.													
January	...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	477	77	93	100	81	11609	619	754	1975	15785	644.3
February	...	23	449	79	101	105	73	11747	657	762	2178	16151	702.2
March	...	24	472	40	72	110	87	12369	635	816	2383	16984	707.6
Totals	...	255 $\frac{1}{2}$	4753	506	860	908	810	118963	6277	7488	19546	160111	630.5

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library, March, 1911.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, March, 1912.
Arts and Sciences	3154
Law and Politics	350
Natural History	855
Poetry and Drama	170
Theology and Philosophy	346
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, etc.	2050
Miscellaneous	1906
Devonshire Library	1506
Patent Library*	4899
Totals	15301
			15480

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Scenes and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Books for Blind.	Devoshire Library.	Total.	DAILY AVERAGE of Volumes.		
													1911. 1912.		
April	23	133	53	20	31	26	5	60	2	66	64	460	20.	20.	
May	27	146	63	32	17	19	3	74	2	125	105	586	21.7	21.7	
June	6	24	3	6	1	17	1	27	9	9	32	129	21.5	21.5	
July	25	161	45	19	12	28	9	63	3	69	80	489	19.5	19.5	
August	26	128	94	45	11	13	5	83	3	91	51	524	20.2	20.2	
September	26	137	49	17	13	15	1	99	30	51	54	466	18.	18.	
October	26	270	62	39	39	12	3	113	13	63	55	669	25.7	25.7	
November	22	160	24	22	42	28	8	97	19	79	73	552	25.	25.	
December	22½	214	14	35	27	15	7	76	10	182	40	620	27.6	27.6	
1912.															
January	27	162	66	15	24	19	10	73	6	112	45	532	19.7	19.7	
February	25	177	77	46	8	27	34	113	...	58	91	631	25.2	25.2	
March	26	187	32	14	19	14	20	113	21	84	59	563	21.6	21.6	
Totals	...	281½	1899	582	310	244	233	106	991	118	989	...	749	6221	22.1

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Agents and Collectors ...	10	Journalists	2
Architects, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen ...	13	Labourers	8
Bakers and Confectioners ...	6	Leather Dressers...	6
Barmaids ...	2	Managers ...	9
Basket Maker ...	1	Musicians ...	8
Bookbinders ...	4	Nurses ...	10
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	2	Painters and Paperhanglers	10
Brush Maker ...	1	Photographer ...	1
Builders, Bricklayers and Masons ...	7	Picture Framer and Gilder	1
Butchers ...	6	Platelayers ...	2
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers ...	17	Plumbers and Glaziers ...	4
Carters ...	2	Policemen ...	2
Chauffeur ...	1	Polishers ...	3
Chemists ...	3	Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants ...	8
China Workers ...	9	Postmen ...	2
Clergymen and Ministers ...	2	Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors ...	23
Clerks and Book-keepers ...	132	Publicans ...	2
Coach Builders ...	5	Saddler ...	1
Commercial Travellers ...	6	Scholars and Students ...	66
Dentists ...	2	Shopkeepers and Salesmen ...	39
Dispensers ...	2	Soldier ...	1
Doctors (Medical) ...	2	Solicitor ...	1
Domestic Servants ...	13	Shuntners ...	2
Drapers ...	8	Tailoresses ...	8
Dressmakers and Milliners ...	34	Tailors, Hatters, and Hosiers ...	17
Electricians ...	2	Teachers and Pupil Teachers ...	44
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers, and Engine Drivers ...	53	Telegraph Messengers ...	5
Errand and Office Boys ...	12	Telegraphists and Telephonists	11
Factory Hands ...	28	Tram Drivers ...	2
Foremen ...	2	Turners and Brass Finishers ...	14
Grocers and Provision Dealers ...	9	Veterinary Surgeon ...	1
Groom ...	1	Warehousemen ...	9
Hair Dressers ...	6	Watchmakers and Jewellers ...	9
Housekeepers ...	7	Wine Merchant ...	1
Inspectors ...	2	No occupation stated ...	256
			1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

			1911.	1912.
Lending Library Replacements	...	..	799	644
New Books	...	...	421	479
Total Books	...	...	24840	24992
Total Issues	...	...	158649	160111
Average Daily Issues	...	...	617	630.5
Turnover of each Volume	...	...	6.39	6.4
Reference Library :—				
New Books	...	...	297	179
Total Books	...	...	15301	15480
Total Issues	...	...	7147	6221
Average Daily Issues	...	...	25	22.1
Overdue Books Written for	...	...	1107	1005
Books Re-bound (621), Repaired, etc. (2149)			3086	2770
New Borrowers :—				
Male, 1186	...	...	1867	2029
Female, 843	...	...
Total Borrowers	...	...	5000	5500

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1912)	...	...	124,544
Rateable Value (March, 1912) ...	...	...	£560,518
Amount of Rate levied ...	...	...	OnePenny
Amount produced by Rate ...	...	...	£2,190
Library Stock ...	32.50	PER CENT OF POPULATION.	

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1912.

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1912.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Turnstile Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	7
Commission on Picture Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	9
Rents Receivable	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	7	6
Bank Interest (less Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	4	
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate) ...	670	15	2						
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collection and Carriage of Pictures and Loan Exhibits ...	119	8	3						
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>									
Fuel, Light and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	8	1
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	4
Printing Catalogues (<i>Less</i> Sales and Advertisements)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance and Rates	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	2
Framing Pictures, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	1
Objects purchased	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	0
Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	0
Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	14	10
				43	19	2			
							270	16	8
Repairs and Alterations to Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	10	2
Interest on Loans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	15	3
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	1	6
							£71	7	4

NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) was £3580 1s. Id. The amount outstanding on March 31st 1912, was £3333 3s. 9d.

Donations to the Library.

- Ahmadi, F. N., Esq.—“The Teachings of Islam.”
- Ashton of Hyde, Lord.—“Two Gisborne Pamphlets.”
- Australia, High Commissioner for.—“Year Book of Australia.”
- Australia (South), Agent General for,—“River Rovers,” by E. J. Brady.
- Australia (Western), Agent General for.—“Official Handbook of Western Australia, 1912.”
- Bennett & Co., Messrs.—“Business Directory, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Notts, 1912.”
- Brindley, Dr.—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Derby, 1911-12.”
- British Museum, Trustees of.—“Subject Index of Modern Works,” 1906-1910. “Catalogue of German and Flemish Woodcuts,” Vol. 2. “Guide to the Bible Tercentenary Exhibition.”
- Browne, T. B., Ltd., Messrs.—“Advertisers’ A.B.C. Directory.”
- Canada, Agent General for.—“The Canada Year Book for 1910.” (Second Series).
- Cassidy, James, Esq.—“Black Humphrey.”
- Chetham Society (per C. W. Sutton, Esq., M.A.)—“Proceedings of the Chetham Society.” 117 Volumes.
- Cook, Thomas & Son, Messrs.—“Official Guide and Handbook of Natal.”
- Co-operative Union, Ltd.—“Report of the Forty-fourth Annual Co-operative Congress, Portsmouth, 1912.”
- Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.—“London and Provincial Directory and Buyers’ Guide.”
- Cripplegate Institute.—“Report of the Governors, 1911.”
- Edwards, F. W., Esq.—“Autobiography of an old Newsboy.”
- Evans, David, Esq.—“Labour Strife in the South Wales Coalfield, 1910-1911.”
- Forlong, Mrs.—“Faiths of Man, A Cyclopædia of Religions,” by Major General Forlong.
- Glasgow Royal Technical College.—“College Calendar, 1912-1913.”
- Green, Dr. E. Collier.—“Novia Scotia,” by Beckles Willson. “Official History of the Russo-Japanese War.” Vol. 1, with maps.
- Greensmith, R. W., Esq.—“The Book of the Coronation Bonfires. June 22nd., 1911.”

- Hammond, J. G. & Co., Ltd., Messrs.**—"The Export Merchant Shippers of Great Britain and Ireland, Commercial Directory." "Jepson's Mercantile Directory for 1912." "British Mercantile Guide."
- Hampton, W. & Co., Messrs.**—"Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces, 1912."
- Hastings, Corporation of.**—"Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the Year 1911."
- Hibbert, Rev. F. A., M.A.**—"Croxden Abbey. A short Guide."
- Institute of Chartered Accountants.**—"List of Members, 1912."
- Iron and Steel Institute.**—"Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1911-12." "The Metallurgic Industry in Italy."
- Knight, Francis, Esq.**—"Pedigree of the Knight Family."
- Labour Co-Partnership Association.**—"Twenty-eight years of Co-Partnership at Guise."
- Layton, C. and E., Messrs.**—"The Insurance Register." "Handy Newspaper List for 1912."
- Leigh Browne Endowment.**—"The Seventh Son," by Charles Reinhardt.
- Library Reports** from Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Cambridge, Chorley, Cork, Coventry, Croydon, Dundee, Ealing, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Haslingden, Hereford, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Ilkley, Ipswich, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Kettering, Kidderminster, Leicester, Leeds, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Loughborough, Middlesborough, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newark-on-Trent, Newcastle-on-Tyne, New York, (Astor Lenox), Montrose, Norwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Perth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Salford, Shoreditch, Stafford, St. Anne's-on-Sea, St. Helen's, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walsall, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Washington, (Library of Congress), West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminister, Wigan, Workington, York.
- Lombard, Louis, Esq.**—"Observations of an American Musician."
- London Directory Co., Ltd.**—"London Directory for 1912."
- Macphail, Dr.**—"Annual Report of the Derby Borough Asylum, 1911."
- Mather and Crowther, Messrs.**—"Practical Advertising."
- Moody, T. & Co., Messrs.**—"The London and Counties Trades Directory, 1912."
- Museum and Art Gallery Reports** from Cardiff, Colchester, Glasgow.
- Mylne, Rev. R. S.**—"The Canon Law."
- New South Wales, Agent General for.**—"Official Year Book of N.S.W., 1909-10." "Statistical Register, 1909."
- New Zealand, High Commissioner for.**—"Official Year Book." "Blue Books," "Emigrants Information," etc.
- Paton, J. & J., Messrs.**—"List of Schools and Tutors." "Guide to Continental Schools, 1912."

- Robertson, George, Messrs.**—“The King’s Caravan,” by E. J. Brady.
- Royal Colonial Institute.**—“Year Book, 1912.”
- Russell, Hon. R.**—“First Conditions of Human Prosperity.”
- Rylands Library, Manchester.**—“Catalogue of an Exhibition of Mediæval MSS. and Jewelled Book Covers.”
- Schooling, John Holt, Esq.**—“The British Trade Book.”
- Soyez -Le-Roy, Madame.**—“Amour et Vaillance.”
- Stebbing, Wm., Esq.**—“The Poets: Geoffrey Chaucer to Alfred Tennyson.”
- Stubbs Publishing Co., Messrs.**—“Directory, 1912.”
- Thompson, W. P., Esq.**—“Handbook of Patent Law of all Countries, 1912.”
- Thomson, J. Maitland, Esq., LL.D.**—“The Bishops of Scotland.”
- Tonic Sol-fa College.**—“College Calendar, 1911-12.”
- Trades Directories, Ltd., Messrs.**—“Midland Counties Trades Directory, 1912.”
- Trinity College of Music.**—“College Calendar, 1912.”
- Union Defence League.**—“Irish Affairs and the Home Rule Question,” by Philip G. Cambray.
- University, Durham.**—“College Calendar, 1911-12.”
- University College, Nottingham.**—“College Calendar, 1911-12.”
- University College of Wales.**—“College Calendar, 1911-12”
- University Correspondence College.**—“Tutorial Series.” (Per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.), “London Matriculation Directory, 1912.”
“London University Guide and Correspondence College Calendar, 1912.” “The University Correspondent.”



Donations to the Museum

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1912.

(The Museum and Art Gallery lists include a few loans and purchases.)

GEOLOGY.

Smith, Messrs. Z. & Co.—271-12. Part of the skull of the Celtic Shorthorn Ox (*Bos longifrons*), found at Shardlow.

Table of British Strata, by **H. & H. B. Woodward**. Purchased. 271a-12.

BOTANY.

Howell, Mrs. E.—285-12. Forty-nine specimens of pressed and mounted British Sea-weeds.

A total of 330 species have been exhibited on the Wild Flowers Table since it was commenced in May, 1912.

The following is a list of contributors to the Table:—

Miss M. Bell, Mr. C. L. Claremont, Miss E. J. Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dutton, Miss H. R. Goody, Mr. W. H. Hanbury, Mrs. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marples, Mr. W. H. Ordish (Hon. Sec. of the Midland Railway Natural History Society), Mr. Proctor, Jr. Mr. G. Pullen, Mr. H. Stringer, Mr. W. H. Walton, Mr. H. T. White.

ZOOLOGY.

Bowring, Capt.—284-12. Mounted Heads and Horns of the Indian Gazelle and Black Buck, shot by the Donor in India.

Crombie, Mrs. T.—311-12. Caddis-fly Cases, from Australia.

Dawes, Mr. E. R.—249-12. Emperor Moth in cocoon.

Hardy, Gerald H., Esq.—270-12. Mask and Brush of a Fox killed on the Normanton Recreation Ground, January 4th, 1912.

Lingard, Dr.—269-12. Skull of a Human Foetus. Two Emu Eggs.

O'Grady, Hon. F. S.—241-12. Common Kiwi, Owen's Apteryx, Blue Penguin, and two Rock Hopper Penguins, all from New Zealand. Dipper, Gold-crested Wren, from Duffield; and a Shrew.

Pullen, Mr. G.—248-12. Skulls of a Hare and a Jay, taken in New Galloway and Derby, respectively.

Wallace, H. A., Esq.—325-12. Water-beetle found in the Cattle Market. Skull of a Seal, shot in the Shetlands by the Donor.

ETHNOLOGY.

Andrew, Edwyn S., Esq.—273–12. Nine Spear-heads and Arrow-heads made from bottle-glass by Australian natives of Derby, West Australia.

Fletcher, Mrs. C. W. C.—255–12. Wooden Idol, representing the Policeman Ancestor; captured in the Ashanti War, 1900.

Townsend, W. G. Paulson, Esq.—209–12. Statuette of Buddha.

Briggs, J. B., Esq.—215–12. Sixteen Copper Coins and one Silver Coin

MISCELLANEOUS.

Summerfield, Mrs. H., lent by—Butler's Tray, emblazoned with the arms of George III and Queen Caroline.

Purchased.—Models in Goss China of the following Derbyshire Antiquities:—Bakewell Cross, Eyam Cross, Norman Font in Haddon Hall, Ashbourne Bushel.

Fifteen Photographs and Negatives taken officially in the Museum and Art Gallery.

Hutchinson, Dr. J., F.R.S. A set of printed Museum Labels, 24 Numbers of "The Museums Gazette, 24 Numbers of "The Home University," 2 Guides to the Haslemere Museum.

Purchased.—Monthly Numbers of the Museums Journal, the organ of the Museums Association, from January, 1912, to date.



Donations to the Art Gallery

DURING THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1912.

Bemrose, Colonel W. Wright, V.D.—247-12. Two Engravings after Joseph Wright, A.R.A., entitled "A Scene from 'The Tempest,'" and "The Air-pump."

Purchased—Mezzotint Engraving, "Portrait of Joseph Wright," after a painting by himself.

Drury-Lowe, Captain W. D.—306-12. Catalogue of the Locko Park Collection of Pictures by Jean Paul Richter.

Brighton Art Gallery.—349-12. Catalogue of the Danish Art Exhibition.

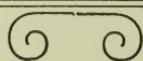
Victoria and Albert Museum. Report for the years 1909, 1910, and 1911.

LOANS.

Poole, Mrs. A. R., and Mr. H. E. Wood. Seven pictures, being portraits of the Wood Family of Swanwick Hall, three of which are by Joseph Wright, A.R.A.

Trustees of the National Gallery. "The Air-pump," by Joseph Wright, A.R.A.

Victoria and Albert Museum. Four Cases containing English and Continental Modern Pottery, Turkish and Persian Pottery and Tiles, Enamels and Jewellery, and English Embroidery.



HOURS OF OPENING.**LIBRARIES.****Lending Library.**

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children's Library.

Open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 4 to 7.30 p.m. On Wednesdays, from 12 to 1.
On Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1.

Reference and Derbyshire Libraries.

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Bank Holidays. Patent Library, from 10 a.m. to dusk.

Reading Rooms.

Open from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., except Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Arboretum Branch Reading Room.

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., Christmas Day and Good Friday excepted.

MUSEUM.**ADMISSION FREE.**

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Tuesdays, when it is closed for cleaning.

ART GALLERY.**ADMISSION FREE.**

Except Tuesday, 3d., and Thursday, 1d.

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEMORANDA on the HISTORY
— OF THE —
Derby Public Library, Museum,
and Art Gallery.

⟨Compiled from previous Annual Reports.⟩

- 1870. THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT ADOPTED.
- 1871. THE OLD LIBRARY OPENED.
- 1879. THE PRESENT LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OPENED.
- 1883. THE ART GALLERY OPENED.
- 1895. THE ARBORETUM BRANCH READING ROOM OPENED.
THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY OPENED.
- 1905. THE MUSEUMS ACT ADOPTED.
- 1906. THE STRAND PROPERTY PURCHASED FOR £3,580.

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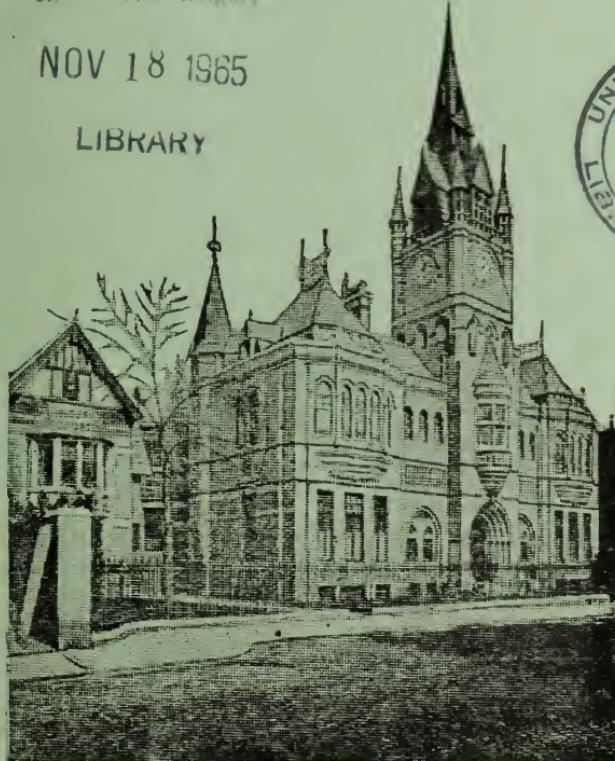
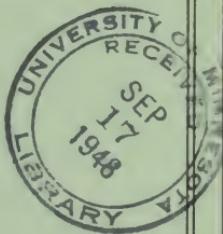
COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM,
AND
ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

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Presented to the Town Council, November 10th, 1913.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Forty-second Annual Report
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY,
MUSEUM
AND
ART GALLERY.

Presented to the Town Council, November 10th, 1913.

DERBY:

JAMES HARWOOD, PRINTER, DERWENT BUILDINGS, DERWENT STREET.
1913

List of Committees and Officials.

General Committee.

Mr. Alderman	W. G. WILKINS, J.P., Mayor (<i>ex-officio</i>).
Mr. Alderman	R. B. CHAMBERS, B.A., J.P. Mr. Councillor O. LING.
Chairman.	L. RUSSELL.
" "	H. H. BEMROSE, M.A., Sc.D. SURTEES.
" "	GEO. BRIGDEN. A. BUCHANAN, J.P.
" Councillor	J. FERGUSON BELL. H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
" "	DRUITT. C. B. KEENE.
" "	HEXTALL, J.P. W. J. PIPER, J.P.
" "	INNES. T. H. THORPE, F.R.I.B.A.

Art Gallery and Museum Sub-Committee.

Mr. Alderman	BEMROSE.
" "	BRIGDEN.
" "	CHAMBERS.
" "	KEENE.
" "	PIPER.
" "	THORPE.

The Book Selection Committee is now the full Committee.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Curator and Secretary.

Mr. GILBERT H. DUTTON, B.Sc., F.G.S.,

Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON, F.L.A.

Clerk—Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER.

Assistant Librarian.

MR. S. LAUGHTON.

Miss LUCY THORNTON.

Miss L. PANTER.

Junior Assistants—A. TAYLOR.

L. HOLLINGWORTH.

Museum Attendant—GEORGE PULLEN.

Assistant Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Forty-second Annual Report
— OF THE —
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM,
— AND —
ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

YOUR COMMITTEE have much pleasure in presenting their Forty-Second Annual Report, and believe that the Institution under their charge continues to maintain a high position in the educational and recreative service of the Borough.

Before proceeding to deal with the work of the Institution, they would express their sense of the deep loss they have suffered, in common with other Committees of the Corporation, in the death on May 18th, last, of **Alderman Sir Edwin T. Ann.** For ten years Sir Edwin was their Chairman, and for twenty-four years a member of this Committee. His wise and helpful leadership, great generosity, and exceptional business capacity have been of incalculable value to the Institution. Mr. Alderman R. B. Chambers, J.P., who has served on the Committee for the past ten years, succeeded to the Chairmanship thus rendered vacant. Mr. T. H. Thorpe, F.R.I.B.A., has recently been elected a member.

The **Statistical Tables** presented by the Librarian indicate that the popularity of the Library shows no sign of diminution. On the contrary, there is again a steady increase in the number of books issued, the total for the year in the **Lending Department** being 164,761, an increase on the number for the previous year of 4,650, or an average daily increase of about 16. It is gratifying to note that of this increase the major part is in the more serious subjects, and the rest in the Juvenile section (about 3,000). There is an actual decrease of some 800 in the fiction issues. Of course fiction reading is not in itself to

be condemned, healthy amusement being a legitimate function of public libraries, but it is a subject for congratulation that the Library is being used to a greater extent for the study of literature of a more informing and instructive character.

Towards the end of the past year the ventilation of the **Newsroom** was thoroughly overhauled, and though the results have not escaped criticism, there is no doubt the air is sweeter and more healthy, and the work thoroughly justified. The rearrangement and relighting of the stands and tables have also given better opportunities for circulation, supervision, and increased accommodation.

The **Branch Reading Room** is in a good state of repair. A few papers have been added during the year, and it is doing quiet and much appreciated work, its limitations being such only as are inevitable to its circumscribed space. The recent widening of Rosehill street has involved some rearrangement in the Caretaker's accommodation, but has not affected the public service.

Table III shows that a large number of volumes of **Patent Specifications** have been returned to H.M. Patent Office, a step which has been taken somewhat reluctantly, and after very careful deliberation on the part of your Committee. The limits of our available space had long been reached, great congestion impeded the working of the Library, and it was felt that to return the earlier volumes, keeping the recent issues and the abridgements—which are now classified and very full—was the best solution practicable, and one for which there is good precedent from much larger towns than ours. Specifications are still received weekly, and are immediately available for consultation, and these will be retained until complete classified abridgements covering them are issued.

The outstanding feature of the Library year is the munificent offer by Mr. Andrew Carnegie of £10,000 towards the building of two **Branch Libraries**. The question of the extension of the Institutions' activities to the remoter districts of the Borough by the establishment of Branches has long engaged the deliberations of your Committee, but hitherto the expense has placed effectual barriers to action. This very generous gift removes these disabilities, and the Committee are now engaged with the preliminaries to the erection of the buildings sanctioned. One is to be raised on the newly acquired Recreation Ground in the Alvaston District, where it will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the rapidly increasing population of that remoter portion of the

Borough, and for this preparations are being forwarded with despatch ; the other is to serve the New Normanton region, and will follow close on the Alvaston building.

Negotiations are also going forward, through the generous interest of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, for the acquisition by the Reference Department of the Central Institution, of the **Library collected by the late Sir Henry Bemrose** at great cost and labour. The details of this scheme belong rather to the immediate future than to the past year.

No important change is to be recorded in the Library Staff, whose capable and conscientious services the Committee gladly acknowledge. They note with regret the sad street accident on June 3rd, by which a promising young junior-assistant, Ernest Smith, lost his life, and the temporary absence through indisposition of the Curator, Mr. G. H. Dutton. In the

MUSEUM

Department an increasing list of donations is recorded (see page 18), among which the birds from the British Antarctic Expedition of 1910-1912, are the most interesting. These are shown temporarily in a special case together with other objects illustrating life in Antarctic regions. A re-arrangement has been made among the contents of the wall-cases, in which all Derbyshire mammalia have been brought together in one series.

The following three seasonable exhibitions were held in the

ART GALLERY.

Autumn Exhibition of Modern British Paintings, 12,577 visitors.

Spring Exhibition of British Water-colour Drawings, 10,865 visitors.

Summer Exhibition of Views and Relics of Old Derby, 21,822 visitors.

Comparing these with last year's exhibitions, it will be seen that there is a total increase of nearly 10,000 visitors. The Old Derby Exhibition proved very popular ; 258 pictures, plans, etc., and various other objects were on view, nearly the whole of which were kindly lent for the purposes by various residents in the town and county. Special arrangements were made, in conjunction with the Education Committee,

whereby 4,500 children from the Elementary Schools of the town were brought in classes to view the exhibition. During the Spring Exhibition a similar pleasing feature was a series of visits from the scholars of Belper School, for whom the kindness of Mr. G. Herbert Strutt made the journey possible.

An interesting list of additions to the Art Gallery will be seen on page 20, and among the loans special attention may be called to the new departure in the exhibition of Old English Furniture, which is now on view for the first time.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. B. CHAMBERS,

Chairman.

TABLE I.

Lending Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

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CLASS.						
	Number of Volumes in Library, 1912.					
	Volumes from Infeccious houses destroyed, paid for.					
	2471	...	*	...	14	14
Arts and Sciences	2471	...	*	...	14	14
Law and Politics	421	...	...	...	4	4
Natural History	664	...	...	...	4	4
Poetry and Drama	804	...	*	...	804	804
Theology and Philosophy	1176	...	*	...	1176	1176
Light Literature	6613	4	*	...	595	599
Children's Department	2437	1	*	1	217	219
History, Travels and Biography	7923	...	*	...	24	24
Miscellaneous	2479	...	*	...	61	61
Totals	...	...	...	24988	5	*
Arts and Sciences	2471	...	*	...	14	14
Law and Politics	421	...	...	...	4	4
Natural History	664	4	4
Poetry and Drama	804	...	*	...	804	804
Theology and Philosophy	1176	...	*	...	1176	1176
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Miscellaneous	2479	...	*	...	61	61
Totals	24988	5	*
Total Increase.					919	925
Number of New Books.					24063	977
Present Library Stock, March, 1913.					404	25444
Percent Increase of Books in each Class.					456	456
Total					100.00	100.00

TABLE II.

Lending Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Scienee and Technology.	Fine and Applied Art.	Commerce and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Travel, Biography, and	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
April ...	22	231	224	36	83	87	91	11054	568	737	2117	15228	692.2
May ...	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	253	258	35	83	100	66	9989	521	646	1997	13948	619.9
June ...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	56	10	17	32	12	2263	108	151	321	3020	464.6
July ...	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	239	252	31	86	84	79	8900	576	611	1486	12344	525.2
August ...	24	226	222	47	103	96	70	10134	553	688	1234	13373	557.2
September ...	23	267	272	47	94	100	72	10300	554	711	1627	14044	610.6
October ...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	281	275	65	70	97	93	10910	645	783	1966	15185	619.8
November ...	24	301	303	53	85	97	103	11530	687	876	2346	16381	682.5
December ...	17	220	241	38	79	86	69	8926	537	647	1919	12762	750.7
1913.													
January ...	24	261	238	42	123	96	75	11318	661	761	2322	15897	662.3
February ...	22	261	267	46	117	98	83	11184	631	765	2484	15936	724.3
March ...	22	252	280	41	133	108	80	11668	643	823	2615	16643	756.5
Totals ...	255	2842	2888	491	1073	1081	893	118176	6684	8199	22434	164761	646.1

Reference Department.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library, March, 1912.	Withdrawing during the year.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, March, 1913.
Arts and Sciences	3191
Law and Politics	353
Natural History	865
Poetry and Drama	172
Theology and Philosophy	347
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, etc.	2061
Miscellaneous	1943
Devonshire Library	1526
Patent Library*	4957
Totals	15480
				4644
				466
				11302

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only completed volumes are here included.

† Returned to head office.

TABLE IV.

Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days open.	Sedence and Applied Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Bilmud.	Devonshire Library.	Daily Average of Volumes.	Total.		
April	24	77	84	14	3	4	8	125	8	22	... ...	27	380	15.8		
May	24½	69	72	29	7	6	22	111	1	28	... ...	44	401	16.3		
June	10	51	49	1	51	4	9	55	2	8	... ...	3	236	23.6		
July	...	73	82	17	55	5	10	182	3	30	... ...	68	525	19.4		
August	...	26	91	99	9	54	15	288	5	54	... ...	85	710	27.3		
September	25	106	109	47	42	2	11	132	4	36	... ...	243	734	29.3		
October	27	97	111	28	37	11	22	1	261	11	51	... ...	75	705	26.1	
November	26	117	131	21	10	24	15	1	237	14	14	... ...	52	636	24.4	
December	19	76	80	16	23	13	29	2	178	5	50	... ...	14	486	25.5	
January	26	110	155	25	22	21	22	6	208	2	34	... ...	29	634	24.3	
February	24	69	91	10	17	12	26	9	197	4	55	... ...	30	520	21.6	
March	24	58	82	15	22	30	27	16	196	...	19	... ...	51	516	21.5	
Totals	282½	994	1145	209	376	142	196	70	2170	59	401	... ...	721	6483	22.9	

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Agents and Collectors	9
Architects, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen	16
Bakers and Confectioners	8
Basket Makers	2
Boot and Shoe Makers	5
Brewers	2
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	6
Butchers	4
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	18
Carters	4
Chauffeurs	2
Chemists	6
China Workers	3
Clergymen and Ministers	6
Clerks and Book-keepers	134
Coach Builders	7
Customs and Excise Officers	4
Dispensers	2
Domestic Servants	9
Drapers	7
Dressmakers and Milliners	37
Electricians	4
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers, and Engine Drivers	58
Errand and Office Boys	20
Factory Hands	50
Foremen	6
Grocers and Provision Dealers	13
Groom	1
Hair Dressers	3
Housekeepers	12
Inspectors	2
Labourers	13
Leather Dressers	5
Managers	7
Millers	3
Musicians	3
Nurses	4
Painters and Paperhangers	10
Photographer	1
Plumbers and Glaziers	5
Policemen	4
Polishers	4
Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants	5
Postman	1
Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors	19
Publicans	2
Scholars and Students	57
School Attendance Officer	1
Shopkeepers and Salesmen	41
Solicitors	2
Shunter	1
Tailoresses	8
Tailors, Hatters, and Hosiers	13
Teachers and Pupil Teachers	41
Telegraph Messengers	3
Telegraphists and Telephonists	6
Tram Driver	1
Turners and Brass Finishers	10
Veterinary Surgeon	1
Warehousemen	6
Watchmakers and Jewellers	5
No occupation stated	258
	1,000

TABLE VI.

General Summary.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.					1912.	1913.
Lending Library Replacements	...	...	644	977		
New Books	...	...	479	404		
Total Books	...	...	24988	25444		
Total Issues	...	...	160111	164761		
Average Daily Issues	...	...	630.5	646.1		
Turnover of each Volume	...	...	6.4	6.4		
Reference Library :—						
New Books	...	...	179	466		
Total Books	...	...	15480	11302*		
Total Issues	...	...	6221	6483		
Average Daily Issues	...	...	22.1	22.9		
Overdue Books Written for	...	...	1005	1148		
Books Re-bound (448), Repaired, etc. (2222)			2770	2670		
New Borrowers :—						
Male, 1174	...	...	2029	2011		
Female, 837	...	...	...	...
Total Borrowers	...	...	5500	5500		
* See page 9.						

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1913)	...	...	125,462
Rateable Value (March, 1913)	...	...	£538,520
Amount of Rate levied	...	...	OnePenny
Amount produced by Rate	...	...	£2,175
Library Stock	...	29.21 PER CENT OF POPULATION.	

**ANNUAL STATEMENT AND
MUSCLEUM.—A DRAFT OF ACCOUNTS, Year ending March 31st, 1913.**

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1913.

Turnstile Receipts	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	£ 12 11 3	Salaries and Wages	... ...	... ...	... ...	£ 45 0 6
Commission on Picture Sales	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 15 0	Collection and Carriage of Pictures and Loan Exhibits	... ...	... ...	... ...	167 19 19
Rents Receivable	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	105 5 0	<i>Establishment Charges—</i>				
Bank Interest (<i>less</i> Charges)	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 9	Fuel, Light and Water	... ...	... ...	... ...	68 13 2
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate) ...	765	7	9	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising Printers' Catalogues (<i>Less</i> Sales and Ad- vertisements)					£ 25 13 0	£ 42 5 10	18 13 0
				Insurance	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	9 4 5
				Rates	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 2 8
				Framing Pictures, etc.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 3 6
				Objects purchased	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 11 7
				Uniforms	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	20 10 5
				Electric Lamps and Fittings	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	30 4 10
				Typeewriter	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 0 0
				Blinds and Cases	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	19 19 0
				Fire Extinguishers	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	13 10 0
				Professional Services—Hanging Exhibits	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 11 2
				Postage Stamps	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 14 6
				Workmen's Insurance	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	50 13 9
				National Insurance Act, 1911	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	375 11 4
				Sundries	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	75 2 0
				Repairs and Alterations to Premises	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	122 5 4
				Interest on Loans	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	33 0 9
				Repayment of Loans	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	£886 9 9

*NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) was £3580 18s. Id.
The amount outstanding on March 31st, 1913, was £3289 2s. 9d.*

Donations to the Library.

- Askwith, Rev. J. H.**—22 volumes of “The College of Preceptors Calendar, 1884–1892. 1894–1906.”
- Austin, Roland, Esq.**—“Derbyshire Pamphlet.”
- Australia High Commissioner** for “Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia.”
- Baggore, Sir Reed Gooch.**—“Mythological Rhyme.”
- Bennett & Co., Messrs.**—“Bennett’s Business Directory, 1913. Derbyshire, Notts. and Staffordshire.”
- British Museum, Trustees of.**—“Reproductions of Prints in B.M., 3rd Series, Parts VI and VII.” “Catalogue of Old Printed Music.” “Catalogue of Additional MSS.” 1906–1910. “Catalogue of Vases, Vol. I, Part II.” “Catalogue of Engraved British Portraits.” Vol. III. Reproductions of Drawings. Series I, Raphael. Series II, Durer. Series III, Rembrandt. Series IV, Watteau. Series V, Gainsborough. Series VI, Cotman. “History of the Collections.” Vol. II. Appendix. “Catalogues of Mammals of Western Europe,” “Hume Collection of Indian Horns,” “Birds Eggs,” Vol. V, “Ichneumonidæ,” Part II, “Moths,” Vol. XII, “Chaetopoda,” Part I, “Arenicolidae,” “Marine Reptiles of the Oxford Clay,” Part II. “Guide to Anthropology,” 2nd Edition. “Guide to Domesticated Animals,” 2nd Edition. “The House-Fly as a danger to Health.”
- Canada, High Commissioner for.**—“The Canada Year Book, 1911.” “Census of Canada, 1911.”
- Cassidy, James, Esq.**—“Father Paul.”
- Chartered Institute of Secretaries.**—“Year Book, 1912–13.”
- Churchill, Messrs. J. and A.**—“Who’s Who in Science, 1913.”
- Co-operative Provident Society, Ltd., Derby.**—“Annual Report, 1913.”
- Co-operative Union, Ltd.**—“Annual Report of the Co-operative Congress, Aberdeen, 1913.”
- Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.**—“London and Provincial Directory and Buyers’ Guide, 1913–1914.”
- Cripplegate Institute.**—“Report of the Governors, 1912.”
- Durning, Lawrence, Sir Edwin, Bart.**—“Pamphlet and Facsimile re the Bacon-Shakespeare Argument.”

- Glasgow Royal Technical College.**—“College Calendar, 1913–14.”
- Grant, Richards, Ltd., Messrs.**—“In Vino Veritas.” Andre L. Simon.
- Greens, F. L., Esq.**—“Obed Hussey, who, of all Inventors, made Bread Cheap.”
- Hall, J. Walter, Esq.**—“Catalogues of Charters, Deeds, etc., belonging to Sheffield.”
- Hampton, W., Esq.**—“Hampton’s Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces.”
- Hastings, Corporation of.**—“Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the Year 1912.”
- Incorporated Society of Musicians.**—“I.S.M. Register, 1913.”
- Institute of Chartered Accountants.**—“Byelaws and list of Members, 1913.”
- Iron and Steel Institute.**—“Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1913.” “Charter Bye-Laws and List of Members.”
- Jarrold & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.**—“Love while ye maye,” by Henry J. Swallow.
- Johnston, James Nicholl, Esq.**—“Donegal Memories and other Poems.”
- Kegan, Paul Trench Trubner & Co., Ltd., Messrs.**—“The Cid Ballads.”
- Gibson, J. Y.**—“The Plaint of the English Music,” J. P. Gannon. “The Sonnets of Michelangelo Buonarroti,” S. E. Hall.
- Layton, Messrs. C. & E.**—“Insurance Register, 1913.” “The Handy Newspaper List, 1913.”
- Library Reports** from Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chorley, Cork, Coventry, Croydon, Dundee, Ealing, Folkestone, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hereford, Hornsey, Hove, Kensal Rise, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Kettering, Kidderminster, Leeds, Lincoln, Liverpool, Loughborough, Middlesborough, Newark-on-Trent, New York, (Astor Lenox), Montrose, Northampton, Norwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Perth, Portsmouth, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Salford, Shoreditch, Stafford, St. Anne’s-on-Sea, St. Helen’s, Stoke Newington, Swansea, Tottenham, Walsall, Walthamstow, Washington, Taunton, (Library of Congress), West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Wigan, York.
- Macmillan & Co., Ltd., Messrs.**—“The Government of South Africa,” “The Framework of Union.”
- Macphail, Dr.**—“Annual Report of the Derby Borough Asylum, 1912.”
- Mann, J. F., Esq.**—“Brazil in 1911,” by J. C. Oakenfull.
- Marconi’s Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., Messrs.**—“Year Book of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, 1913.”
- Marshall, Messrs. Percival & Co.**—“The Insurance Blue Book and Guide for 1912.”
- Mather & Crowther, Messrs.**—“Practical Advertising, 1913.”

- New Zealand, High Commissioner for.**—“Official Year Book, 1911.”
and various publications relating to New Zealand.”
- Newspaper Press Directory, Messrs.**—“The Newspaper Press Directory, for 1912.”
- Northampton Public Library.**—“Catalogue of the Dryden Collection of Drawings, etc.”
- Nova Scotia, Agent General for.**—“Nova Scotia,” by Beckles Willson.
- Oakenfull, J. C.**—“Brazil in 1912.”
- Ogden, W. Sharp, Esq.**—“Mercantile Architecture.” “Antique Furniture.” “Christian Gravestones.”
- Paraguay, Consul General of.**—“Picturesque Paraguay.”
- Paton, J. & J., Messrs.**—“List of Schools and Tutors,” “Guide to Continental Schools, 1913.”
- Powell, Walter, Esq.**—“A Guide to Prayer,” by J. Watts. Printed in Derby in 1819.
- Reading Public Library.**—“A Retrospect of Thirty Years, 1882–1912.”
- Roper-Caldbeck, Major W.**—“The Nation and the Army.”
- Royal Colonial Institute.**—“Year Book, 1913.”
- Rylands Library, Manchester.**—“A Brief Historical Description of the Library and its Contents.”
- Smith, Wellen, Esq.**—“Homer and the Siege of Troy.”
- Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.**—“Year Book, 1912–13.”
- Sopote, M., Esq.**—“Mind and Brain.”
- Stubbs Publishing Co., Messrs.**—“Directory, 1913.”
- Surtees, Councillor H. W.**—“Proceedings of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, 1912.”
- Town and County Directories, Ltd., Messrs.**—“Derby and District Trades Directory, 1912–13.”
- Town Clerk, Guildhall, E.C.**—“Calendar of Letter Books of the City of London.”
- University, Durham.**—“College Calendar, 1912–13.”
- University College, Nottingham.**—“College Calendar, 1912–13.”
- University College of Wales.**—“College Calendar, 1912–13.”
- University Correspondence College.**—“Tutorial Series.” (Per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.) “London University Guide and Correspondence College Calendar, 1912–13.” “The University Correspondent.” “London Matriculation Directory, 1913.”
- Wedderburn, Sir William, Bart.**—“Memoir of Allan Octavian Hume C.B.”
- Wilkins, Alderman W. G., J.P.**—“Books, Maps, etc (various) on Town Planning.”
- Working Men’s Club and Institute Union.**—“Our Fifty Years.” Story of the Movement.
- Worshipful Company of Basket-Makers.**—“An Introduction to the Art of Basket-Making,” by Thomas Okey.

Donations to the Museum.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1913.

GEOLOGY.

Mrs. E. Connor.—Two specimens of Iron Pyrites, from Ingleton, Yorks. 430-13.

BOTANY.

Mr. John White.—Cones of the Weymouth Pine. 425-13.

The following is a list of those sending flowers for the flower-table:—

Mrs. Adcock, Mr. Atkins, Miss Bell, Mrs. Benthall, Mr. Bownds, Mr. Burton, Mr. Claremont, Miss Crowther, Miss Dutton, Miss Goodey, Mr. Hart, Mrs. Howell, Rev. A. C. Knight, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marples, Mr. Ordish, Mr. Proctor, junr., Mr. Pullen, Mr. Smith, Mr. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White, Mr. J. White, and Mr. Winfield.

ZOOLOGY.

F. Archer, Esq.—Puss-moth. 454-13.

John E. Barber, Esq.—“Bush-cat,” Sierra Leone. 486-13.

Mr. Bulson.—Porcupine Fish. 429-13.

Capt. Crombie.—Petrel from the South Seas.

F. W. Dobson, Esq.—Common Heron, and Barn Owl, both shot near Barrow. 434-13.

W. A. Horton, Esq.—Two Adélie Penguins, 1 Maccormick’s Skua Gull, obtained by the Donor during the British Antarctic Expedition in the “Terra Nova,” 1910-1912. 487-13.

Samuel Jackson, Esq.—Water Beetle. 485-13.

Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain.—Nest of Eggs of Wheatear, Nests of Curlew, Kittiwake, Red Grouse, Little Grebe, Common Sandpiper, and Penduline Tit. 397-424-480-13.

H. Robinson, Esq.—Water Beetle. 350-12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir H. Reed.—Ninety Flint Implements, the majority from France, some from Derbyshire. 374-12.

Guide to the Antiquities of the Stone Age. 378-12.

W. A. Horton, Esq. (per Ald. Brigden).—Two stamps and letter from Victoria Land, British Antarctic Expedition, January, 1913. 449-13.

Glasgow Corporation.—Museum and Art Galleries Report, for 1912. 431-13.

Dr. W. St. A. St. John.—Stone, perhaps part of a gateway, from Little Chester. 375-12.

LOANS.

- Lord Waterpark, R.N.**—Three Heads of Red Deer, shot in Scotland.
Coun. A. Humpston.—Victoria Cross, awarded to the late Robert Humpston during the Crimean War, with three other Medals.
C. F. Shackleton, Esq.—Collection of Wooden Models, illustrating life in Java and China.
J. Watts, Esq.—Perforated Hammer-Stone found in the Derwent.

PURCHASES.

Woolweight, of the time of George III, formerly in use in Derbyshire. Two Rush-light holders, and grease pan. In bye-gone days the only illuminant in use in Derbyshire cottages.

(The above four objects were obtained for the Old Derby Collection)
 Shag or Green Cormorant, shot at Borrowash.

Greenshank, obtained in Derbyshire.

Death's Head Hawk-moth (*Acherontia Atropos*), found in Derby.

Collection of 115 British Flint Implements.

Series of 12 models illustrating the hafting of ancient and modern stone implements.



Donations to the Art Gallery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. W. G. Wilkins, J.P.).—Oxyhydrogen Lecture Lantern, and 25 slides, including portrait of Wright of Derby, pictures by Turner, Webster, Faed, Landseer, etc. 388–13.

Messrs. Bemrose & Sons.—Photogravures of the Picture, “Children Playing Cricket,”—the Wood Family, of Swanwick Hall, Alfreton—after Wright of Derby, now on loan to the Art Gallery. 389–13.

Francis Buckley, Esq.—Nine Figures of Chesterfield or Brampton Ware. 484–13.

Miss Longdon,—On behalf of the Family of the late Frederick Longdon, J.P. Portrait of Joseph Strutt, Esq., painted on China by John Haslem. Portrait of Richard Rowe, Schoolmaster of Herbert Spencer. 418–13.

Miss Mary E. Mellors.—Note-Book of William Pegg, the Painter on Crown Derby China. 417–13.

Sir T. Roe, M.P.—Crown Derby Mug, replica of those presented by the Donor to children born in Derby on January 13th, 1913, in commemoration of the National Insurance Act. 408–13.

Dr. W. St. A. St. John—Engraving entitled “The Dead Soldier,” after Wright, of Derby. Three Engravings entitled “The Drowned Fisherman, or Intense Suspense,” in various unfinished states, after Westall. 387–13.

LOANS.

Sir T. Roe, M.P.—Presentation Gold Cup and Silver Inkstand.

Christopher A. Chandos-Pole, Esq.—Portrait of Col. Edward Sacheverel Pole (1718–80). by Wright of Derby. Drawing in Charcoal, “Eton Playing-fields,” by J. D. Harding.

Derby 12th Troop of Boy Scouts—the Holders.—The Darnell Challenge Cup, won in open competition for swimming and life-saving.

Victoria and Albert Museum.—Two cases containing Old English Furniture and Fictile Ivories.

PURCHASES.

Picture entitled “Landscape with Rainbow,” by Joseph Wright of Derby.

A collection of 32 photographs of Old Derby, chiefly from negatives taken by R. Keene, about the years 1860–1880.

HOURS OF OPENING.

LIBRARIES.

Lending Library.

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children's Library.

Open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 4 to 7.30 p.m. On Wednesdays, from 12 to 1.
On Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1.

Reference and Derbyshire Libraries.

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Bank Holidays. Patent Library, from 10 a.m. to dusk.

Reading Rooms.

Open from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., except Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Arboretum Branch Reading Room.

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., Christmas Day and Good Friday excepted.

MUSEUM.

ADMISSION FREE.

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Tuesdays, when it is closed for cleaning.

ART GALLERY.

ADMISSION FREE.

Except Tuesday, 3d., and Thursday, 1d.

Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEMORANDA on the HISTORY
— OF THE —
Derby Public Library, Museum,
and Art Gallery.

⟨Compiled from previous Annual Reports.⟩

- 1870. THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT ADOPTED.
- 1871. THE OLD LIBRARY OPENED.
- 1879. THE PRESENT LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OPENED.
- 1882. THE ART GALLERY OPENED.
- 1895. THE ARBORETUM BRANCH READING ROOM OPENED.
THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY OPENED.
- 1905. THE MUSEUMS ACT ADOPTED.
- 1906. THE STRAND PROPERTY PURCHASED FOR £3,580.

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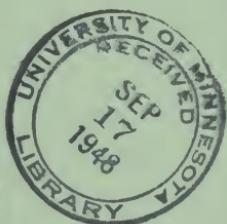
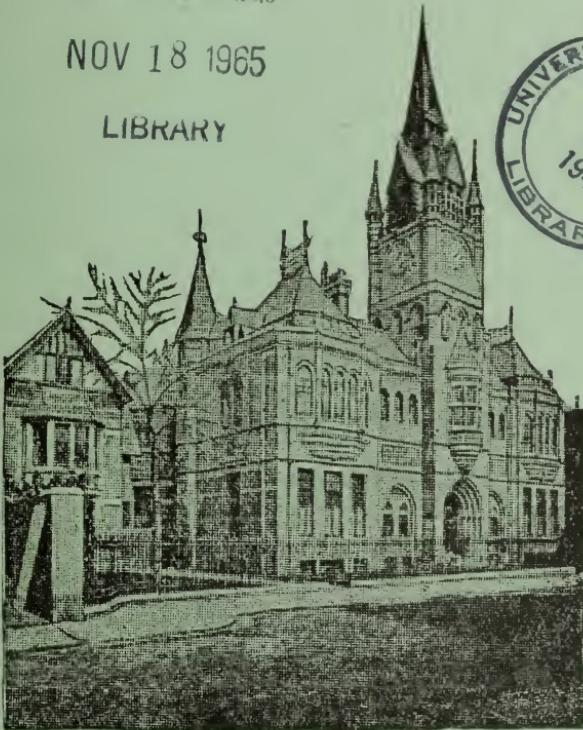
COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM,
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Forty-third Annual Report

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY.

Presented to the Town Council, November 9th, 1914.

DERBY:

JAMES HARWOOD, PRINTER, DERWENT BUILDINGS, DERWENT STREET.
1914.

List of Committees and Officials.

General Committee.

Mr. Alderman SAMUEL JOHNSON,	Mayor (<i>ex officio</i>).		
Mr. Alderman R. B. CHAMBERS, B.A., J.P.,		Mr. Councillor MYCROFT.	
(Chairman).		" "	PRINCE.
" " H. H. BEMROSE, M.A., SC.D., J.P.		" "	L. RUSSELL.
" " GEO. BRIGDEN.		" "	SURTEES.
" Councillor J. FERGUSON BELL.		"	A. BUCHANAN, J.P.
" " DRUITT.		"	H. M. HOBSON, J.P.
" " INNES.		"	C B KEENE.
" " O. LING.		"	W. J. PIPER, J.P.
	Mr. T. H. THORPE, F.R.I.B.A.		

Art Gallery Sub-Committee.

Mr. Alderman BRIGDEN (Chairman).	Mr. Councillor RUSSELL.
" " CHAMBERS.	" " SURTEES.
" Councillor BELL.	" KEENE.
" " PRINCE.	" THORPE.

Museum Sub-Committee.

Mr. Alderman BEMROSE (Chairman).	Mr. Councillor MYCROFT.
" " CHAMBERS.	" " SURTEES.
" Councillor DRUITT.	Colonel BUCHANAN.
Dr. W. ST. A. ST. JOHN (<i>Honorary Adviser</i>).	

Library Sub-Committee.

Colonel BUCHANAN (Chairman).	Mr. Councillor MYCROFT.
Mr. Alderman BEMROSE.	" " PRINCE.
" " BRIGDEN.	" " SURTEES.
" " CHAMBERS.	" HOBSON.
" Councillor LING.	" PIPER.

The Chairman is an *ex-officio* member of all Sub-Committees.

Building Sub-Committee.

Mr. Alderman CHAMBERS (Chairman).	Mr. Councillor SURTEES.
" " BRIGDEN.	Colonel BUCHANAN.
" Councillor BELL.	Mr. HOBSON.
" " DRUITT.	" KEENE.
" " INNES.	" PIPER.
" " LING.	" THORPE.

Finance Sub-Committee.

Mr. Alderman CHAMBERS (Chairman).	Mr. Councillor LING.
" " BRIGDEN.	" " RUSSELL.
" Councillor INNES.	" HOBSON.

Special Purposes Sub-Committee.

Mr. Alderman CHAMBERS (*Chairman*). Mr. Alderman BRIGDEN.
" " BEMROSE Colonel BUCHANAN.

Director and Librarian.

Mr. W. H. WALTON, F.L.A.

Curator.

Mr. F. WILLIAMSON.

Clerk—Miss ETHEL J. CROWTHER.

Assistant Librarians.

Mr. S. LAUGHTON. Miss LUCY THORNTON. Miss L. PANTER.

Junior Assistants—A. TAYLOR. L. HOLLINGWORTH.

Caretaker and Porter—J. A. HEDLEY.

Art Gallery Attendant—J. FOLEY.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.

Forty-Third Annual Report
— OF THE —
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM,
— AND —
ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

In presenting their Forty-third Annual Report your Committee are satisfied that the Institution is fulfilling its educational and recreative functions and enjoys the appreciation of the public.

THE LIBRARY AND STAFF.

The **Statistical Tables** show that the popularity of the Library continues to increase, a small but pronounced rise in the issues being observable in both **Lending** and **Reference Departments**, and it is worth noting that in the **Lending Department** this rise is in spite of a fall of nearly a thousand volumes issued in fiction. The **Children's Department** is as popular as ever, the year's issues numbering 26,365 volumes, as against 22,434 last year. It may be seen, therefore, that the tendency to read more informing literature on the one hand, and the increasing use of the Juvenile section on the other, is still being maintained.

The **Reading Rooms**, both of the central Institution and of the Rosehill branch, are used to their utmost capacity, and since the outbreak of the war they have been continually occupied by streams of eager readers. The contents of the tables at the central Institution have been recently re-arranged and new indicators affixed for the guidance of the public.

In December last, in response to invitations issued by your Committee, eleven sets of competitive designs for two **Branch Libraries** were submitted by local architects. The Committee placed the adjud-

cation of these designs in the hands of a professional assessor, Mr. E. R. Sutton, F.R.I.B.A., of Nottingham (President of the Notts and Derby Architectural Society), who selected those of Mr. Arthur Eaton and Mr. C. B. Sherwin. This selection having been approved by the trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and adopted by the Town Council, the architects were instructed to prepare working plans, on the completion of which **Tenders** were invited from Derby builders, and these tenders are at present in the hands of your Committee. They much regret that unforeseen circumstances have for a time delayed the erection of these Branch Libraries, of which the cost is to be defrayed by the munificence of Mr. Carnegie. Part of this delay has been due to the difficulty of providing a satisfactory site for the New Normanton district branch. This difficulty has been overcome by the purchase of a site on the Pear Tree Road, and a design adapted to this site has passed all the necessary authorities ; it is hoped, therefore, that these branches will be erected at an early date.

The **Library of Local Books**, etc., collected by the late **Sir Henry Bemrose**, has been acquired for the Institution by public subscription, organised and carried through to a successful issue by the generous interest of Earl Curzon of Kedleston. Towards the cost of housing this Library Mr. Andrew Carnegie kindly contributed the sum of £1,000. The accommodation for this Library, and the much-needed extensions for Art Gallery, Staff, and other purposes, is to be met by considerable additions to the west of the present building. The tender for these additions was accepted at the Council meeting of October 7th last, and the work is now in hand. The architect is Mr. Thorpe, F.R.I.B.A.

Since the last Report Councillors Mycroft and Prince have been appointed to the Committee, to fill the vacancies created by the death of Sir Edwin Ann and the retirement of Mr. Hextall.

The illness of Mr. G. H. Dutton, the late Curator, led to his resignation in June last, and your Committee have taken the occasion to re-arrange the duties of the principal officials. Mr. Walton, the Librarian, has been appointed Director, and Mr. F. Williamson, late Curator of the Rochdale Art Gallery and Museum, Curator. Your Committee believe the Institution is in good hands, and wish these officials every success in their new appointments. Mr. George Pullen, Museum Attendant and Resident Caretaker, has resigned, after a service of nearly thirty-six years.

THE MUSEUM.

Various additions have been made to the Museum during the year, chiefly by gift, details being given in the tables which follow. Loans of Natural History specimens to the School of Art have been of much service to that Institution, as well as finding use for our duplicate specimens. A cabinet has been prepared for Derbyshire insects, and the members of the Derbyshire Entomological Society have undertaken to collect specimens. In the development of the Entomological section of the Museum your Committee have received the assistance of Dr. W. St. A. St. John, who has kindly promised to act as Honorary Adviser to the Museum Sub-Committee.

THE ART GALLERY.

Three Exhibitions have been held, as follows :—

Autumn Exhibition of Oil Paintings, 16th October, 1913, to 31st January, 1914. 12,386 visitors.

Spring Exhibition of Water-Colour Drawings, 25th February to 23rd May, 1914. 9,866 visitors.

Summer Exhibition of Embroideries, 12th June to 26th September, 1914. 16,729 visitors.

The Exhibition of Oil Paintings was the first in the galleries devoted exclusively to works in this medium, and the new arrangement of holding separate exhibitions for oil paintings and water-colour drawings has proved a success and enabled the exhibits to be shown to better advantage. The Embroideries Exhibition was an attempt to encourage the study of applied art in one of its branches, and the large number of visitors shows that the efforts of your Committee were appreciated by the public. In securing the specimens of embroidery for this exhibition the Committee were indebted for much kind assistance to Mr. W. G. Paulson Townsend, of London, Miss Keay, of the Municipal Secondary School, and Miss Salt, of the Hastings Street Central School. To these and many others thanks are herein tendered. The beautiful examples of work done by scholars at the local schools were quite a revelation of the high excellence which the art of needlecraft has reached among our own scholars.

Your Committee recently decided to hold an exhibition of works by "**Wright of Derby**" in the Autumn of this year, but this has been postponed until the new galleries are ready, as it is thought that such

an exhibition would more appropriately commemorate the opening of an important extension. The last exhibition of the works of Joseph Wright, A.R.A., was held in the Derby Art Gallery in 1883, to signalise the opening of the present building. The postponement of this exhibition will enable the Committee to obtain more information about the present disposition of the works of this well-known Derby artist, and to this end they invite the co-operation of all who are interested.

The **Permanent Collection** has been increased by the purchase of three works : "Springtime," a water-colour by J. S. Gresley ; "Dovedale : Lover's Leap," a water-colour by W. H. J. Boot, V.P.R.B.A., R.I. ; and "Twickenham," an etching by Sir Seymour Haden. A catalogue of the Permanent Collection will be printed when the new galleries are ready.

In conclusion, your Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging the careful and conscientious services of the Staff, and the helpful courtesy uniformly extended by the Local Press to the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. B. CHAMBERS,

Chairman.

October 31st, 1914.

TABLE I.
Lending Department.

CLASS.	Number of Volumes in Library, March, 1913.	Volumes lost and paid for.	Volumes destroyed, houses from Infected.	Volumes Totally Lost.	Volumes Withdrawn or worn out.	Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 6.	Number of Books Replaced.	Number of New Books.	Present Library Stock, March, 1914.	Total Increase.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	2492	... ...	7	2485	3	35	2523	31	10-01		
Law and Politics	428	... ...	2	428	1	17	438	10	1-74		
Natural History	675	... ...	1	673	1	12	691	16	2-74		
Poetry and Drama	809	... ...	1	808	1	18	821	12	3-26		
Theology and Philosophy	1227	... ...	1	1226	1	18	1244	17	4-93		
Light Literature	6886	8 * ...	951	5927	427	190	6544	-342	25-97		
Children's Department	2460	... ...	194	195	120	30	2415	-45	9-58		
History, Travels and Biography	7971	... ...	6	7965	1	55	8021	50	31-83		
Miscellaneous	2496	... ...	71	2425	29	51	2505	9	9-94		
Totals	...	25444	8 * ...	1233	1242	24202	582	418	25202	-242	100-00	

* 39 Books disinfected.

Lending Department

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was Open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Number of Days Open.	Science and Techniology.	Fine and Art.	Music.	Books for Bildm.	Politicks and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Biography and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Children's Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
															1913.	
April ...	23½	224	62	182	30	35	123	87	87	11057	651	683	2818	16039	682	
May ...	23	224	62	161	10	24	133	85	74	10292	626	668	2989	15348	667	
June ...	... 6½	37	12	47	12	8	24	14	21	1981	151	137	596	3040	468
July ...	... 24½	226	52	146	21	23	99	70	79	8670	523	578	1941	12428	507
August ...	... 23	215	64	157	5	22	60	72	73	9136	545	618	1355	12322	536
September ...	24	245	48	143	37	34	90	94	86	9787	639	637	1932	13772	574	
October ...	24	265	81	203	27	42	81	121	84	10924	656	711	2280	15475	645	
November ...	23	235	67	224	13	36	83	112	117	11027	615	733	2395	15657	681	
December ...	18	167	69	163	21	29	72	63	85	8668	471	643	1976	12427	690	
1914.																
January ...	25	258	92	216	23	41	100	91	122	12598	733	802	2499	17575	703	
February ...	22	232	74	213	7	28	81	80	82	11132	644	700	2600	15873	721	
March ...	24	293	79	174	29	34	89	88	99	12041	690	716	2984	17316	721	
Totals ...	260½	2621	762	2029	235	356	1035	977	1039	117313	6944	7626	26365	167272	642	

TABLE III.
Reference Department.
LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, March, 1913.
Arts and Sciences	3260
Law and Politics	363
Natural History	878
Poetry and Drama	174
Theology and Philosophy	347
Light Literature	65
History, Travels, Biography, etc.	2095
Miscellaneous	1977
Devonshire Library	1546
Patent Library*	597
Totals	11302
			270
			11572

Pamphlets are not included in the above.

* Patents are received singly, and only *completed* volumes are here included.

TABLE IV.
Reference Department.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was Open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	1913.	Days open.	Number of Technicology.	Fine and Applied Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Patent. Library.	Devonshire Library.	TOTAL.	Daily Average of Volumes.	
April ...	91	108	10	23	12	22	36	187	1	83	20	593	23	
May ...	91	107	4	20	2	12	5	168	1	11	63	484	19	
June ...	22	31	9	55	1	30	..	82	1	9	34	274	27	
July ...	10	107	11	19	10	9	1	233	9	58	127	678	25	
August ...	27	94	25	61	22	23	5	248	8	38	69	634	25	
September ...	25	102	161	18	34	10	17	282	6	46	122	798	31	
October ...	26	141	145	36	51	26	56	3	322	26	78	59	943	36
November ...	25	133	186	23	51	32	54	1	439	7	33	23	982	39
December ...	19½	88	137	11	29	13	33	1	466	14	29	16	837	43
1914.														
January ...	27	118	179	39	30	16	81	...	432	61	33	37	1026	38
February ...	24	114	154	29	69	6	42	1	59.5	30	104	34	1178	49
March ...	26	134	193	35	33	6	40	6	472	25	111	55	1110	42
Totals	286½	1189	1634	247	437	139	421	63	3926	189	633	659	9537	33

TABLE V.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Agents and Collectors	...	12				
Architects, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen	...	11				
Bakers and Confectioners	...	5				
Basket Maker	...	1				
Bookbinder	...	1				
Boot and Shoe Makers	...	4				
Brewer	...	1				
Builders, Bricklayers, and Masons	...	5				
Butchers	...	7				
Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	...	13				
Chemists	...	4				
China Workers	...	7				
Clergymen and Ministers	...	9				
Clerks and Book-keepers	...	128				
Coach Builders	...	5				
Commercial Travellers	...	4				
Customs and Excise Officers	...	4				
Doctor's (Medical)	...	2				
Domestic Servants	...	9				
Drapers	...	10				
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	31				
Electricians	...	5				
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, Boiler Makers, and Engine Drivers	...	61				
Errand and Office Boys	...	19				
Factory Hands	...	56				
Foremen	...	5				
Grocers and Provision Dealers	...	26				
Groom	...	1				
Hair Dressers	...	5				
Housekeepers	...	8				
Inspector	...	1				
Journalists	...	3				
Labourers	...	10				
Leather Dressers	...	5				
Managers	...	4				
Miller	...	1				
Musicians	...	3				
Nurses	...	3				
Painters and Paperhangiers	...	6				
Photographers	...	3				
Plumbers and Glaziers	...	3				
Policeman	...	1				
Polishers	...	9				
Porters, Caretakers, and Attendants	...	10				
Postmen	...	4				
Printers, Lithographers, and Compositors	...	20				
Scholars and Students	...	57				
Shopkeepers and Salesmen	...	43				
Solicitors	...	2				
Tailoresses	...	8				
Tailors, Hatters, and Hesiers	...	11				
Teachers and Pupil Teachers	...	42				
Telegraph Messengers	...	6				
Telegraphists and Telephonists	...	10				
Turners and Brass Finishers	...	8				
Waitresses	...	4				
Warehousemen	...	5				
Watchmakers and Jewellers	...	2				
No occupation stated	...	263				
		1,000				

TABLE VI.

General Summary.**COMPARATIVE RETURNS.**

			1913.	1914.
Lending Library Replacements	...	...	977	582
New Books	...	...	404	418
Total Books	...	...	25444	25202
Total Issues	...	...	164761	167272
Average Daily Issues	...	...	646	642
Turnover of each Volume	...	...	6·4	6·6
Reference Library :—				
New Books	...	...	466	270
Total Books	...	...	11302	11572
Total Issues	...	...	6483	9537
Average Daily Issues	...	...	23	33
Overdue Books Written for	...	...	1148	1219
Books Re-bound (635), Repaired, etc. (2780)			2670	3415
New Borrowers :—				
Male, 1142	}	...	2011	1945
Female, 803		...	5500	6600

GENERAL DATA.

Population (estimated to June, 1914)	...	...	126,389
Rateable Value (March, 1914)	...	...	£541,787
Amount of Rate levied	...	...	One Penny.
Amount produced by Rate	...	...	£2,223
Library Stock	...	29·09 PER CENT OF POPULATION.	

DERBY CORPORATION ART GALLERY.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1914.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Turnstile Receipts	10 18 11	Salaries and Wages	...	...
Commission on Picture Sales	5 8 11	Collection and Carriage of Pictures and Loan Exhibits	...	184 11 5
Rents of Strand Property	99 15 0	<i>Establishment Charges—</i>		
Advertising and Sale of Catalogues	32 11 0	Fuel, Light and Water	...	37 0 9
Transferred from General District Fund (Museum Rate)	688 9 2	Printing, Stationery and Advertising	...	29 19 3
		Printing Catalogues	...	29 9 3
		Insurance	...	50 16 2
		Rates	...	17 17 4
		Framing Pictures, etc.	...	4 9 7
		Objects purchased	...	58 19 6
		Uniforms	...	4 5 0
		Electric Lamps and Fittings	...	0 10 11
		Photographs	...	8 15 6
		Blinds	...	4 9 6
		Ironmongery, etc.	...	6 15 7
		Opening Exhibitions: Expenses	...	11 10 0
		Postage Stamps	...	13 0 0
		Workmen's Insurance	...	2 13 10
		National Insurance Act, 1911	...	1 3 10
		Allowance to Curator in lieu of house	...	10 2 10
		Sundries	...	23 3 7
		Repairs and Alterations to Premises	...	321 2 5
		Interest on Loans	...	7 0 7
		Repayment of Loans	...	119 7 5
		Bankers' Charges	...	34 1 1
			...	0 5 5
			...	£837 3 0

*NOTE.—The total amount expended for the Art Gallery Extension (Purchase of Property and Costs) was £3,580 18s. Id.
The amount outstanding on March 31st, 1914, was £326 1s. 2d.*

DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.—Abstract of Accounts, Year ending March 31st, 1914.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Acknowledgments	0 2 0			312 3 6
Banks' Interest, less Charges,	1 9 4			26 12 1
<i>Labor and Rates—</i>				
Quarter ended March 25th, 1913	... ...		
June 24th,	542 10 0			
Sept. 29th,	555 15 0			
Dec. 23th,	555 15 0			
March 25th, 1914	555 15 0			
	<u>£2,765 10 0</u>			
Balance brought forward	... ...		
Repairs and Wages—	... ...		
Staff	... ...		
Porters and Cleaners	... ...		
<i>Library Account—</i>				
New Books	... ...		
Binding and Repairs	... ...		
Printing	... ...		
Rent of "Patent" Stores and Insurance	... ...		
Packing and Despatching Specifications	... ...		
Wages of Bookbinder, etc.	... ...		
Sundries	... ...		
	<u>... ...</u>			
<i>Less—Fines, Catalogues, etc.</i>	... ...		
<i>Reading and News Rooms—</i>				
Periodicals, Newspapers, etc.	... ...		
<i>Museum—</i>				
Purchase of Specimens, etc.	... ...		
Show-case and Stand	... ...		
Painting and Repairs	... ...		
Cash Disbursements and Sundries	... ...		
Salary of Curator (share of)	... ...		
Allowance in lieu of House (proportion)	... ...		
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>				
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	... ...		
Rates and Insurance	... ...		
Printing and Stationery	... ...		
Attendants' Uniforms	... ...		
Electric Fittings and Repairs	... ...		
Garden Seeds, Plants, etc.	... ...		
Telephone Rents	... ...		
Workmen's Insurance	... ...		
National Insurance Act, 1911, Health cons.	... ...		
Inhabited House Duty—Curators' House	... ...		
Assessor's Fees—Carnegie Library Designs	... ...		
Sundries	... ...		
<i>Arboretum Reading Room—</i>				
Wages	... ...		
Fuel and Light	... ...		
Newspapers and Magazines	... ...		
Painting and Repairs	... ...		
Rent	... ...		
Sundries	... ...		
	<u>... ...</u>			
Balance in hand, carried forward	... ...		
	<u>... ...</u>			

Donations to the Library.

- Anglo-Continental Publishing Co.**—“Commercial Directory for 1914.”
- Australia, High Commissioner for.**—“Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1901–12. 1914.”
- Beddows, H. T., Esq.**—“Derbyshire Pamphlet.”
- Berzeviczy, Dr. Albert de.**—“Le Surnaturel dans le Theatre de Shakespeare.”
- British Museum, Trustees of.**—“Catalogue of Ungulate Mammals,” Vol. II. “Revision of the Ichneumonidæ,” Part iii. “Catalogue of Lepidoptera,” Vol. XIII. (text and plates). “Monograph of the Genus Sabicea: Catalogue of the Cretaceous Flora,” Part i. “Catalogue of the Library,” Vol. IV. “Catalogue of Ungulates,” Vol. I. “Catalogue of British Species of Pisidium.” “Catalogue of Moths” Vol. XII. (plates). “Catalogue of South Nigerian Plants.” “Special Guide, No. 6, Flight Exhibition.” “Catalogue of Cuneiform Tablets” (Supplement). “Wall Decoration of Egyptian Tombs.” “Catalogue of Engraved British Portraits,” Vol. IV. “Catalogue of Greek and Roman Lamps.” “Catalogue of Greek Coins: Palestine.” “Catalogue of Egyptian Scarabs,” Vol. I.
- Buxton, Noel, Esq.**—“Europe and the Turks.”
- Canada, High Commissioner for.**—“The Canada Year Book, 1912.”
- Chartered Institute of Secretaries.**—“Proceedings, By-Laws, and List of Members, 1913–14.”
- Christadelphian Society.**—“An Introduction to the Apocalypse,” by J. J. Hadley.
- Clarke, J. W., Esq.**—“Hampton’s Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces, 1914.”
- Commissioner of Industries, Hamilton, Canada.**—“Hamilton, Canada: Its History, Commerce, Industries and Resources.”
- Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd.**—“The Story of the Co-operative Wholesale Society: The Jubilee History, 1863–1913.” “Annual Report, 1914.”
- Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.**—“London and Provincial Directory and Buyers’ Guide, 1914–15.”
- Cripplegate Institute.**—“Report of the Governors, 1913.”
- Daniel, Messrs. C. W., Ltd.**—“The Science of Society.” “Instead of Socialism.” “Free Political Institutions.”
- Draycott, Mrs.**—“Women of all Nations.”
- Faragher, J. J., Esq.**—“Medal System in Elementary Schools.”

- Fletcher, Rev. Canon J. M. J., M.A.**—“Chained Books in Dorset and Elsewhere.”
- Foulke, W. Dudley, Esq.**—“Maya: A Story of Yucatan.”
- Fryer, Dr. Alfred C.**—“The Vision of Saint Christopher and other Verse.”
- Glasgow Royal Technical College.**—“College Calendar, 1914–15.”
- Hastings, Corporation of.**—“Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the Year, 1913.”
- Incorporated Society of Musicians.**—“Report, By-Laws, and List of Members, 1914.”
- International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations.**—“Official Report of the 9th International Cotton Congress, 1913.”
- Iron and Steel Institute.**—“Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, 1913.” “Charter, By-Laws, and List of Members, 1914.”
- Jourdain, Rev. F. C.**—“The Exploration of the Caucasus.”
- Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Messrs.**—“Temples of the Orient.”
- Library Reports** from Aberdeen, Aberystwyth (National Library of Wales), Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Batley, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Chorley, Cork, Coventry, Croydon, Dundee, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hereford, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Ilkley, Ipswich, Kilburn, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, Loughborough, New York (Astor Lenox), Newcastle-under-Lyme, Montrose, Northampton, Norwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Salford, Shoreditch, Stafford, St. Annes-on-Sea, St. Helens, Stoke Newington, Swansea, Taunton, Walsall, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Washington, (Library of Congress), West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, York.
- Lucas, Arthur, Esq.**—“John Lucas, Portrait Painter; 1828–74.”
- Macdonald & Co., Ltd., Messrs.**—“English Gazetteer and Directory for 1914.”
- Maephail, Dr.**—“Annual Report of the Derby Mental Hospital, 1913.”
- Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., Messrs.**—“The Year Book of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, 1914.”
- Mather & Crowther, Messrs.**—“Annual Press Directory”: “Practical Advertising.”
- Medical Officer of Health.**—“Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Derby, 1913.”
- New South Wales, Agent-General for.**—“Official Year Book, 1912.” “Copy of the Statistical Register, 1911.” “Report of the Department of Public Works, 1913.”
- Page, Gregory A., Esq.**—“Wilhelm Meister's Theatrical Mission (Goethe),” translated by G. A. Page.

- Paton, Messrs. J. & J.**—“Paton’s List of Schools, 1914.”
- Presbyterian Church, Derby, Minister’s Class.**—Five volumes in Braille Type.
- Prevention of Destitution Committee.**—“Papers and Proceedings of the National Conference on the Prevention of Destitution.”
- Ross, W. R., Esq.**—“Report of the Minister of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, 1913.”
- Royal Colonial Institute.**—“Year Book, 1914.”
- Royal Leamington Spa Town Council.**—“Warwick and Leamington.”
- Royal Society.**—“National Antarctic Expedition, 1901–4 : Meteorology. Part II.”
- Royal Society of Arts.**—“The History of the Royal Society of Arts.”
- Scientific Publishing Co., Ltd.**—“Fowler’s Mechanical Engineer’s Pocket Book, 1914.”
- Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.**—“Year Book, 1913–14.”
- Stuart, Mrs. James.**—“Reminiscences,” by Rt. Hon. James Stuart.
- Stubbs’ Publishing Co., Messrs.**—“Directory, 1914.”
- Sunday School Union.**—“The Hundredth Year: A Hundred Years’ Work for the Children. Centenary Record of the Sunday School Union.”
- Surtees, Councillor H. W.**—“Proceedings of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, 1914.”
- Tonic Sol-fa College.**—“Calendar, 1913–14.”
- Trinity College of Music.**—“Calendar, 1914.”
- University, Durham.**—“University Calendar, 1914.”
- University College, Nottingham.**—“College Calendar, 1913–14.”
- University College of Wales.**—“College Calendar, 1913–14.”
- University Correspondence College.**—“Tutorial Series” (per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.). “London University Guide and Correspondence College Calendar, 1913–14.” “The University Correspondent.” “London Matriculation Directory, 1914.”
- Unsworth, Rev. Wm.**—“Holbein,” by Ford Madox Hueffer.
- Willett, William, Esq.**—“The Waste of Daylight” (with an account of the Daylight-saving Bill.)
- Williams, J. C., Esq.**—“A Naturalist in Western China,” by Ernest H. Wilson.



Additions to the Museum

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1914.

DONATIONS.

GEOLOGY.

Bemrose, Alderman H. H., Sc.D., J.P.—Four photomicrographs of Volcanic Rocks brought from the region of Mount Erebus by the Scott Antarctic Expedition (1910–12) by Mr. W. A. Horton.

Pechell, Mrs.—Fossil Plant from the Millstone Grit of Derbyshire.

ZOOLOGY.

Blacklock, Mrs.—Snake, from Secunderbund, India.

Bowler, H., Esq.—Slow-worm (*Anguis fragilis*) and four young.

Heald, J., Esq.—Cockroach (alive), from West Indies, found in case of bananas.

Holme, Mrs. G.—Eleven Indian Game Birds, from Kangaroo Valley, Punjab (stuffed and mounted).

Moore, Wm., Esq.—Beetle (*Oryctes sp.*) (alive), found in case of bananas.

Rowney, T. W. F., Esq.—Tooth of Fallow Deer (*Cervus dama*), found under foundations of Spondon Church.

Wallace, H. A., Esq.—Great Skua Gull (*Megalestris catarrhactes*).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bemrose, Colonel W. Wright.—Original Seal of the Litchurch Local Board, dated 1866.

British Museum, Department of British Medieval Antiquities.—Twenty-nine Flint Implements from Northfleet, Kent, Le Moustier cave period; twenty-three Flint Implements from Swanscombe and other sites in Kent; river-drift period.

Midland Railway Co.—Two Tramway Rails from Ticknall Tramway, date 1799 and 1833.

Osborn, W. J., Esq.—Denarius of Vespasianus, found at Strutt's Park, Derby.

Smith, F. N., Esq.—About 200 Almanacks, dates varying from 1632 to 1820.

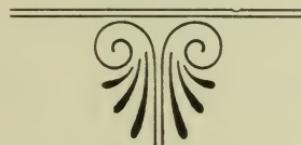
Toft, W. N., Esq.—Old Spade, Stempil, and Pick-head, found in old lead mine at Wirksworth.

Catalogues from Brighton, Rochdale, and Swansea.

Reports from Cardiff (National Museum of Wales), Gloucester, Hastings, Ipswich, Sheffield, and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

PURCHASE.

Jubilee £5 piece.



Additions to the Art Gallery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1914.

DONATIONS.

Bemrose, C. T., Esq.—Forty-one Studies from the Antique, by Joseph Wright, A.R.A. (1734-97), "Wright of Derby," drawn in line with pen and pencil at Rome and Paris, 1774-75.

Hextall, W. B., Esq.,—Print of Queen Street and All Saints' Church, Derby, after James Eyre, and Print of All Saints' Church, Derby, after Wm. Wood.

Raphael, Sir H., Bart., M.P.—Print, "View of Derby, 1728," by S. and N. Buck.

Simmonds, T. C., Exors of the late—Portrait of T. C. Simmonds, late Headmaster of the Derby School of Art, oil painting by Ernest Townsend.

LOANS.

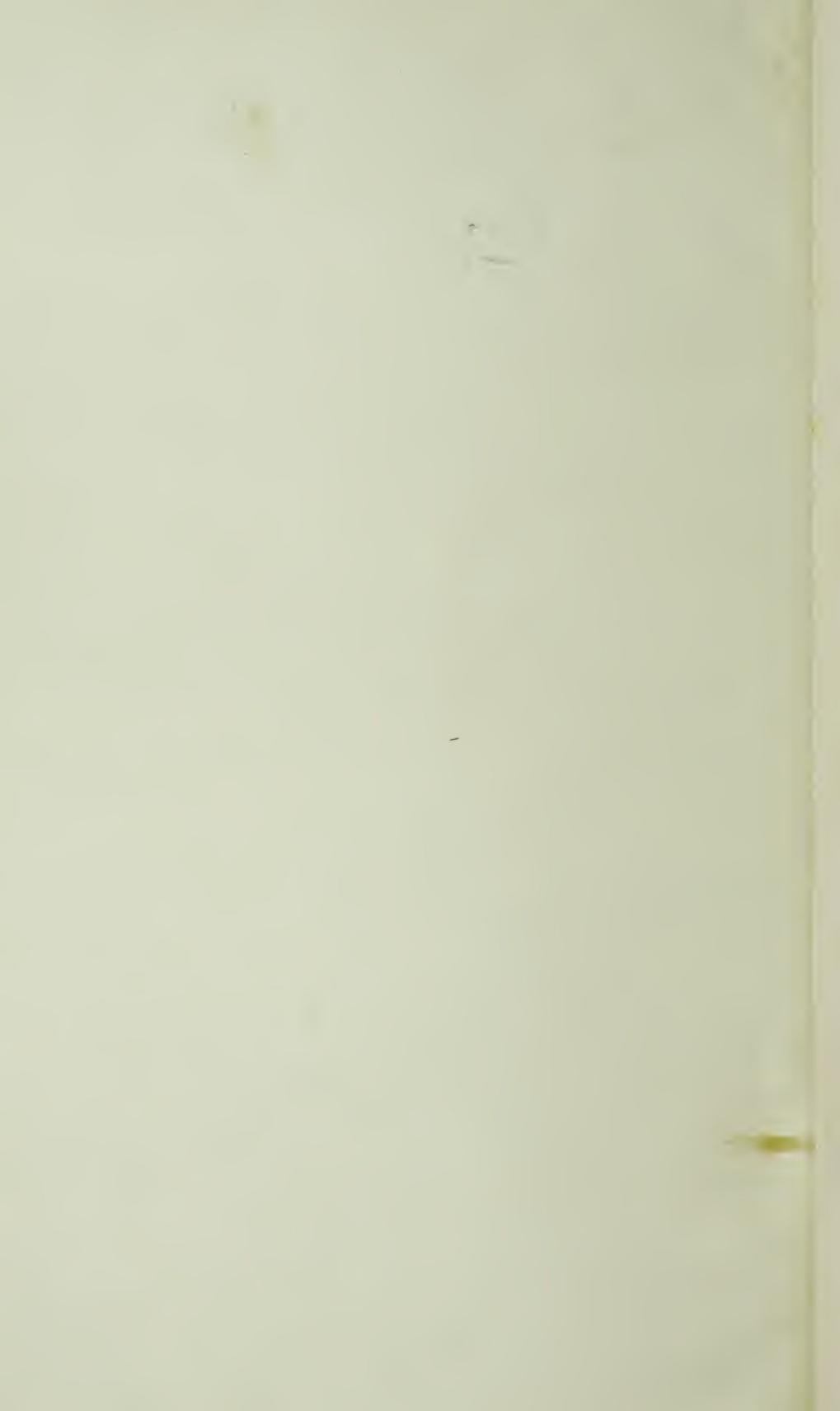
Victoria and Albert Museum.—Two cases, containing: Old Glass; English Silversmiths' Work.

PURCHASES.

Boot, W. H. J., V.P.R.B.A.—"Dovedale—Lover's Leap" (water-colour).

Gresley, J. S.—"Springtime" (water-colour).

Haden, Sir F. Seymour.—"By Twickenham" (etching).



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